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Dollfuss Cabinet Given Week to Accept Terms

SILVER PUZZLE IN AMERICA

Secret Well Kept By Administration

Washington, Feb. 19.
The Federal Mints are receiving large quantities of silver in accordance with the President's offer in December. Last week, the total received was 232,630 ounces.

Mr. Morgenthau states that the enquiry into New York speculative silver holdings is still uncompleted. He declines to indicate whether a new silver move is imminent.—*Reuter*.

NAVAL MYSTERY

ABLE SEAMAN MISSING FROM DESTROYER

BELT FOUND IN HARBOUR

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of A. B. Bain from H.M.S. Whitehead shortly after seven o'clock on Sunday morning.

The discovery by divers of a bucket tied to his belt leads to the belief that he may have committed suicide.

Bain left duty at seven o'clock for recess and when called up for duty again at 9.30 was found to be missing. Enquiries among the men elicited the information that a splash had been heard shortly after 8 o'clock and a search revealed that one of the ship's buckets was missing.

A report that a case of ammunition had fallen overboard from H.M.S. Whitehead which was lying alongside the Whitehead rather discounted the theory that Bain had thrown himself overboard, but it was later ascertained that the ammunition had fallen overboard much later than the time when the splash was heard.

Divers sent down to recover the ammunition, later in the day, found Bain's belt with the missing bucket attached. There was no trace of the body.

It was rumoured this morning that the body had been recovered, but it was ascertained that no communication to this effect had been made to the naval authorities.

At the time of the disappearance, the Whitehead was lying at a buoy offshore opposite the Naval Canton.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY.

Another Service tragedy was revealed last night, when Private Albert Lowe, of "B" Co. the South Wales Borderers, was found shot dead in the caterers' bunk of the Sergeant's Mess at Murray Barracks. A Service rifle was lying by his side.

The body was later removed to the Military Hospital, and an inquiry will be held in due course. Deceased was 25 years of age. The circumstances of his death point to suicide.

SIR EDWARD ELGAR

London, Feb. 19.
Sir Edward Elgar, the famous composer, is rapidly losing strength. The patient is now extremely weak.—*Reuter*.

ORDERS FROM GERMANY

HABICHT RADIO BROADCAST

GERMAN SOLUTION DEMANDED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Munich, Feb. 20.
While the German Government disclaims any interference with the internal affairs of Austria, Herr Theo Habicht, the Nazi propagandist agent in Munich, to-night proclaimed an armistice!

In the course of a lengthy radio address, Herr Habicht said that the Nazis were still prepared to give Dr. Dollfuss an opportunity of coming round to their way of thinking.

The Austrian Nazis would therefore observe an armistice until noon on February 28.

In the intervening period, all members of the Nazi Party are forbidden to attack the Government of Austria by word of mouth or by writing, or by any other means.

"GERMAN SOLUTION".
The Government of Austria is therefore given full opportunity to grant the Nazi demand for "a German solution."

Herr Habicht said that if the Nazi demands are not granted or if the reply of Dr. Dollfuss—and his Ministers is regarded as unsatisfactory, then "the fight will be renewed on the expiration of the armistice."—*United Press*.

BRITISH POLICY.

London, Feb. 19.
The joint communication on the Austrian situation issued by the French, Italian and British Governments, declaring that they took a common view as to the necessity of maintaining Austrian independence and integrity in accordance with treaties, was read in the Commons to-day by Sir John Simon, who was asked whether any fresh information on the subject had been received.

He added that on his instructions the British Minister at Vienna had expressed to the Austrian Government the earnest hope that a policy of clemency and appeasement would be followed with reference to the recent grave disturbances.—*British Wireless*.

AL BROWN RETAINS WORLD TITLE

Defeats Young Perez on Points in Paris

Paris, Feb. 19.
In a hard-fought contest over fifteen rounds for the world's bantamweight championship, the holder of the title, Al Brown, (Panama) defeated Young Perez (France), the challenger, on points.—*Reuter*.

NEW AUSTRALIAN LOAN TO REDEEM OTHER ISSUES

London, Feb. 19.
As an exceptional measure, the Chancellor of the Exchequer has agreed to an immediate Commonwealth of Australia loan for the purpose of refunding certain Australian loans bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent. and 5 per cent.—*British Wireless*.



Photo taken on the occasion of the first abandoned trial of Dr. Wynkoop, shows the accused being wheeled to court in a bath-chair.

WOMAN DOCTOR ON TRIAL

WYNEKOOP CASE RE-OPENED

ACCUSED LACKS INTEREST

Chicago, Feb. 19.
The trial of Dr. Alice Wynkoop, charged with the murder in a Chicago surgery of her daughter-in-law, Rheta Wynkoop, was re-opened to-day.

It will be recalled that the trial was commenced in the middle of January and brought to a dramatic end by the Judge's declaration of a mistrial in view of the ill-health of accused, rendering her unfit to defend herself.

To-day, Dr. Alice Wynkoop was clearly in an improved state of health.

She pleaded not guilty. Asked questions by the Court, accused said she was still feeling a little shaky, but otherwise was feeling fine.

She displayed little interest in the trial which centres round the discovery of the dead body of her daughter-in-law in the Wynkoop surgery. The victim had apparently been shot after having been rendered unconscious with an anaesthetic.—*Reuter*.

WALLISCH HANGED

THREE HOURS AFTER SENTENCE

STRANGE LAST REQUEST

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Vienna, Feb. 20.
Herr Wallisch, the noted leader of the Socialist *Schutzbund*, who was arrested yesterday after a dramatic ski chase, was tried by court-martial at Loeben at eight o'clock last night and sentenced to death by hanging.

Wallisch preserved a remarkably calm demeanour during the trial, and when sentence was passed made the somewhat remarkable request that the execution should be delayed for three hours so that he might have "time to read to-day's newspapers."

The request was granted and he was hanged at 11.50 p.m.

Wallisch took an active part in the recent revolt, personally commanding a force of Socialists armed with machine-guns which inflicted heavy casualties on the Government troops near Bruck.—*United Press*.

ITALIAN RAILWAY SMASH

WORST FOR MANY YEARS

SIXTEEN DEAD

Rome, Feb. 19.
The worst accident on the Italian railways for many years occurred near Livorno to-day when at least sixteen persons were killed.

The disaster was caused by the collision of a motor-train with an excursion train, the terror of the affair being accentuated by the fact that the motor-train caught fire and blazed furiously immediately after the smash.

Some of the passengers escaped, but sixteen were killed and twelve injured.

The motor-train suffered most severely in the crash, only a few minor injuries occurring among passengers on the bigger train.—*Reuter*.

LONDON MOTOR-BANDIT RAID DRAMA

TAXI-DRIVER PREVENTS ESCAPE BY DARING EXPEDIENT

—DELIBERATE COLLISION

London, Feb. 19.
A remarkable scene in the heart of London when a taxi-driver prevented the escape of smash-and-grab motor-bandits by the extremely daring expedient of a deliberate collision was mentioned in the House of Commons to-day.

Three motor-bandits had raided a firm of West End Jewellers and were attempting to escape in a large saloon car.

The hue and cry attracted the attention of the taxi-driver, who thought nothing of the consequences but deliberately drove his taxi into the saloon car, the bandits being captured.

COMMONS TRIBUTE.

The hero of the affair was a man named William Tyrrell and his public-spirited action was warmly commended by the Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, in the House of Commons this afternoon.

He mentioned that Mr. Tyrrell had been personally thanked by the Police Commissioner, Lord Trevelyan, and that the £100 reward offered for the capture of the bandits had been paid to him.—*British Wireless*.



A close-up of Dr. Alice Wynkoop, who is again facing trial on a charge of murder in Chicago.

ADMIRAL WINS SEAT

THE PORTSMOUTH BY-ELECTION

MUCH REDUCED VOTE

London, Feb. 19.
The bye-election at Portsmouth (North), caused by the elevation of Sir Bertram Falle to the Peerage, resulted in the retention of the seat by the Conservatives, but by a much-reduced majority.

The result was as follows:
Admiral Sir Roger Keyes (Con.) 17,582.
Mr. E. T. Humby (Lab.) 11,904.
Con. majority 5,678.

Some 9,000 fewer voters went to the poll than at the General Election, when Sir Bertram Falle (Con.) secured 26,331 votes against 12,182 cast for Rear-Admiral K. G. B. Dewar, the Labour nominee, giving him a majority of 14,149.

The Conservative poll has declined by 8,749, while the Labour vote has shrunk by 278.

Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, the new member won considerable fame in the Great War when, in command of the Dover Patrol, he was in charge of the operations against Zeppelins and Ostend. He was Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth from 1929 to 1931.—*Reuter*.

DEATH OF MR. T.H.A. MCCARTHY

P. AND O. BANK ACCOUNTANT

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mr. T. H. A. McCarthy, accountant of the P. and O. Banking Corporation, which occurred at the War Memorial Hospital this morning, from pneumonia.

A sad feature is that Mr. McCarthy passed away on his 31st birthday. He was taken ill on Friday and admitted to the hospital on the following day. Despite all that could be done for him, he passed away this morning.

The late Mr. McCarthy had been in the service of the P. and O. Bank since 1923, and prior to coming to Hongkong he served in Bombay, Calcutta and Singapore. Although he had only been in the Colony since September last year, he had made many friends, being of a most likable disposition. He was one of the most popular officials of the Bank, and was looked upon as a young man of great promise.

Mr. McCarthy was unmarried. Much sympathy will be felt with his relatives at home in their bereavement. The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

CHINA GOLD BAR EXCHANGE

NEW ESTABLISHMENT IN COLONY

ICE HOUSE ST. VENTURE

(Special to "Telegraph")

After undergoing a number of changes, first as a haberdasher's shop and then as an Indian Silk Store, Kelly Sayce's old bookshop, for many years a familiar landmark in Ice House Street, has become a Gold Bar Exchange.

After a brief period of treatment, the interior has become something like a Hotel lounge, its cement floor laid under a covering of mats yielding luxuriously to the step, and cushioned rattan armchairs and settees suggesting almost a touch of luxury.

The serious side of the undertaking, however, is to be seen in the bustle and activity with which the China Gold Exchange, as it is styled, opened its doors this morning. A large blackboard covering almost the entire space of one side of the trading room began to be filled up with figures as these became available relating to the ups and downs of gold exchange.

BRANCH OF SHANGHAI.

Mr. David Judah, the Manager of the new Gold Bar Exchange, was at hand to answer all enquiries. The China Gold Bar Exchange, he states, is to be the Hongkong branch of the Shanghai Gold Exchange, which in its turn is operated by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, who are considered as one of the most reputable firms in Shanghai and the Far East. Mr. Chester Fritz, partner is acknowledged one of the foremost silver experts in China, being also connected with the Metals Exchange in America.

On account of the extensive connections of Mr. Chester Fritz, facilities for up-to-the-minute news will be available to the China Gold Exchange for the use of its clients.

SPOT TRANSACTIONS.

The business of the China Gold Exchange will be the buying and selling of gold bars, all transactions will be "spot" for the purposes of current settlements.

Silver movements in relation to Gold will also be displayed, together with cross-rates of the different currencies of the world.

Mr. Judah who is a member of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, will be in sole charge of the local business, and he has the assistance of an adequate staff.

NEW HOME FOR ASSYRIANS

MISSION ARRIVES IN BRAZIL

London, Feb. 19.

The Mission entrusted by the League of Nations to examine land which may be utilised for the settlement of Assyrians from Iraq, and to ascertain whether it is likely to meet their special needs, has arrived at Londrina, in the State of Parana, Southern Brazil, which is the chief centre of the Parana Plantation Company, owners of the land in question.

The Mission was welcomed by the authorities and immediately commenced its work.

The League Secretariat hopes to be in possession of the Mission's first report in about ten days and a special committee of the League Council will then meet.—*British Wireless*.

The annual dinner and dance of the Hongkong St. David's Society are to be held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant on March 1st.

ANGLO-FRENCH TRADE WAR

Satisfactory French Reply

Paris, Feb. 20.
The French reply to the British representations against the French import quotas proposes the early opening of trade negotiations on the basis of the status quo. The Reply will be presented to-morrow.

The French Government undertakes to introduce legislation reducing import taxes.—*Reuter*.

FUNERAL OF KING ALBERT

KINGS & PRINCES TO ATTEND

COURT MOURNING FOR 6 MONTHS

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Brussels, Feb. 20.
The Belgian Court has gone into mourning for six months in memory of King Albert.

In addition to the King of England, the Kings of Italy, Norway and Sweden will be represented at the funeral by the Heirs-to-the-Throne.

The King of Bulgaria will attend in person, the Queen of Holland will be represented by the Prince Consort, the King of Roumania by his brother, Prince Nicholas, and the King of Denmark by Prince Axel.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

Brussels, Feb. 19.
It was announced to-day that the King of Siam will attend the funeral of the late King Albert.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH SYMPATHY.

London, Feb. 19.

The Prince of Wales will represent King George at the funeral of King Albert, and according to present arrangements, he will leave for Belgium, probably by air, on Wednesday.

The King has requested Admiral Sir Roger Keyes to accompany the Prince.

Flags flew at half-mast on all public buildings in London to-day and in the press eloquent tributes are paid to the memory of the late King who was a frequent visitor to England where he was universally respected. The Court went into mourning.

Officers of the Guard on duty at Buckingham Palace wore crepe mourning bands and mourning was worn by officers in Parliament, the Speaker of the Commons having white lawn cuffs to his court dress and the sergeant-at-arms, black gloves.

The Prime Minister, in the Commons, announced to a hushed assembly that he will to-morrow move an Address asking the King to convey the sympathy of the House to the Belgian Royal family and people.—*British Wireless*.

BARNESLEY GOING STRONG

HOME RECORD STILL PRESERVED

London, Feb. 19.
In the Northern Section, Division III, to-day, Halifax challenged Barnesley undefeated home record unsuccessfully. In a keenly-contested game, Barnesley obtained the only goal scored. The victory brought Barnesley's tally of points to 40 in 29 games. They are only four points behind the leaders, Chesterfield.—*Reuter*.

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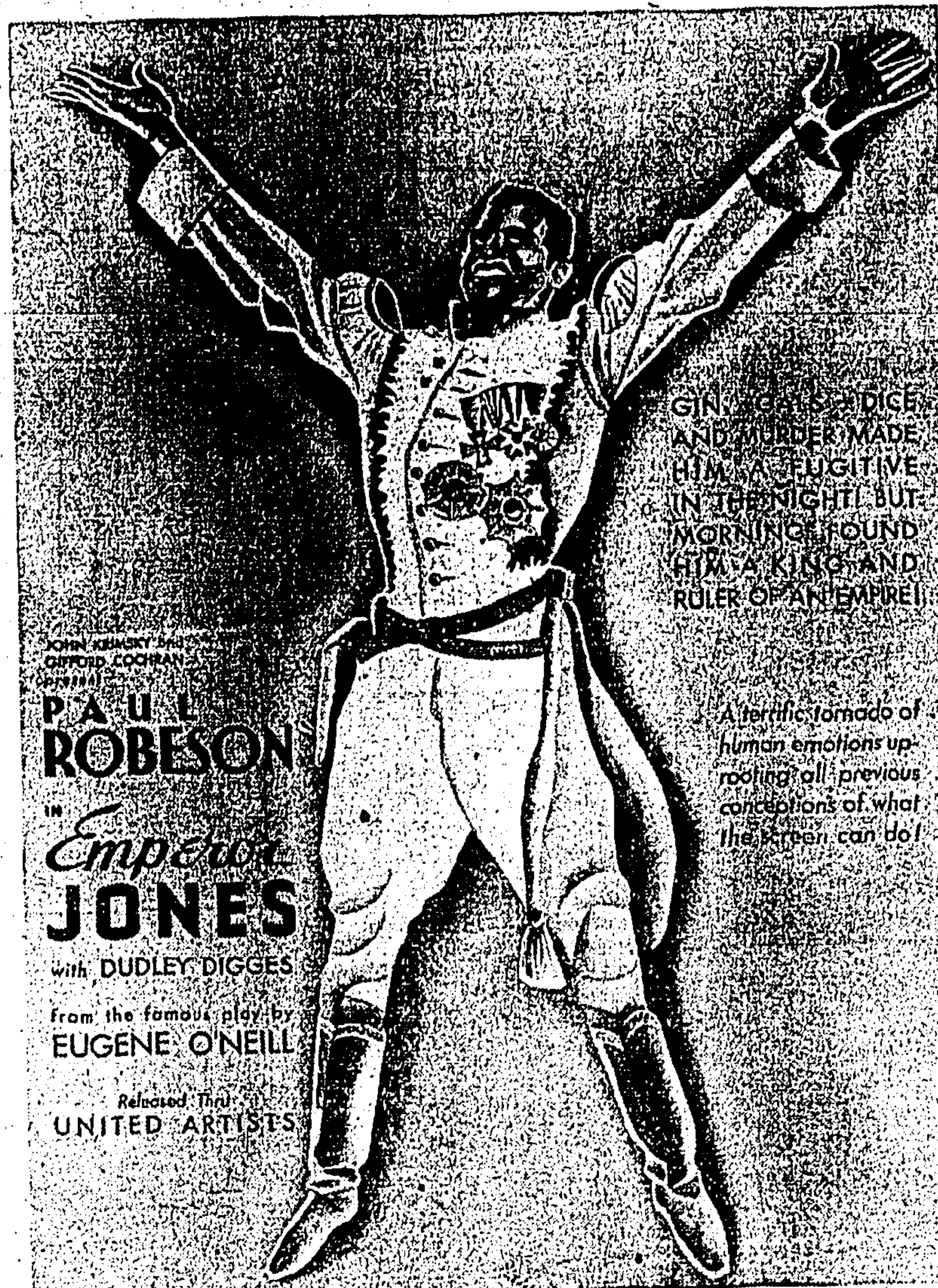
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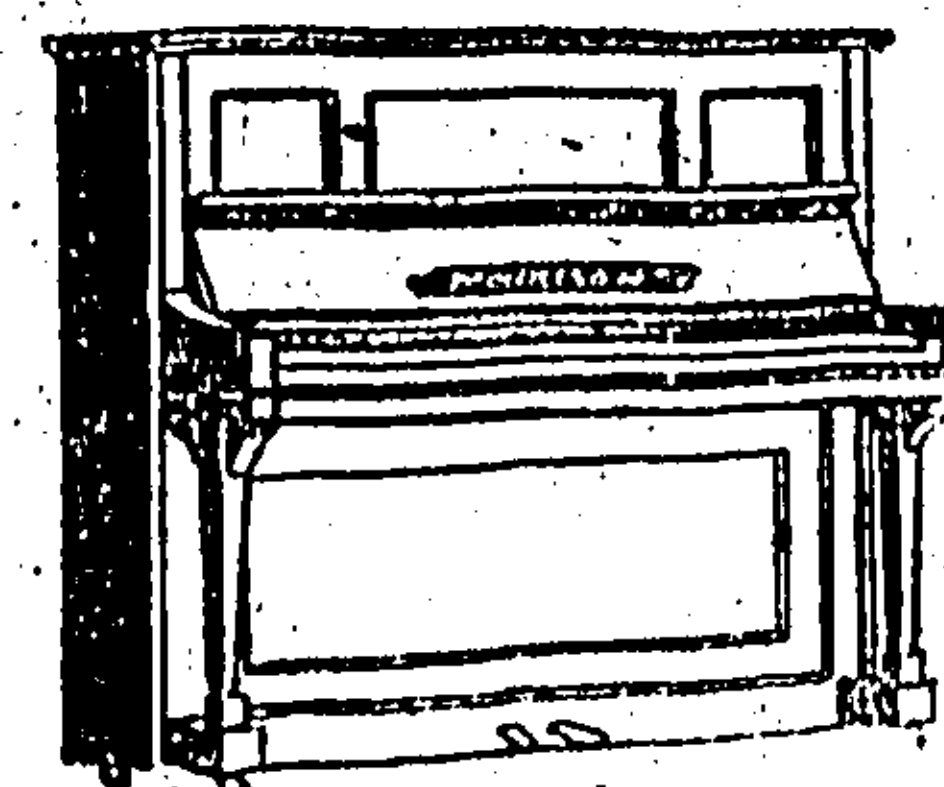
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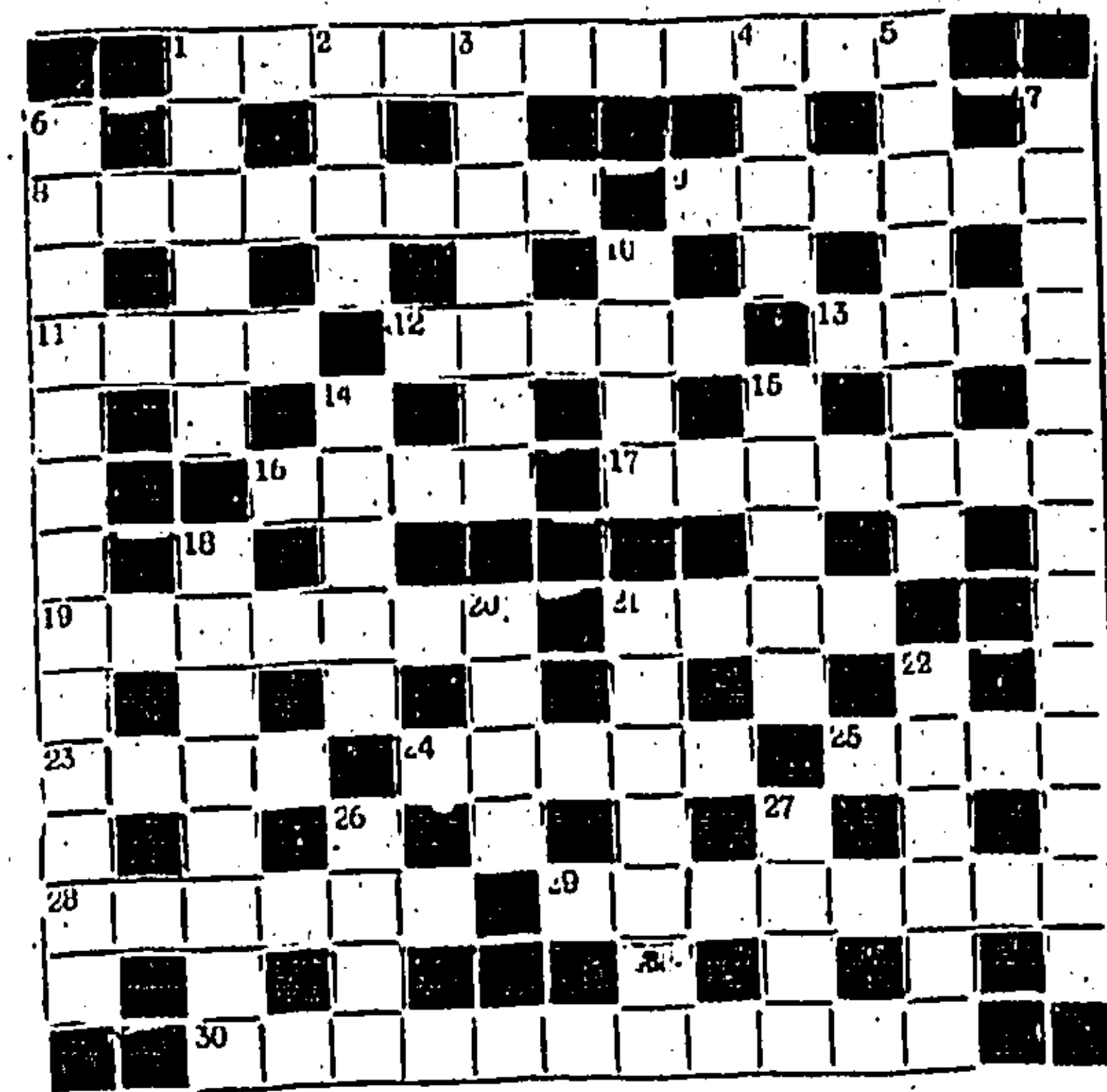
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- 8 Discussion involving both of us.
- 9 Little cat!
- 11 This tenant has a commission.
- 12 Sags.
- 13 He is easily deceived; possibly by
- 14 this bird.
- 17 Jump "up at Leo". (Anag.)
- 18 Property.
- 21 How the harvest may be cut short.
- 23 Little things which, as a rule, do not please little minds.
- 24 Scottish dance.
- 25 River examination.
- 28 Observation, shall we say?
- 29 Trim and lean in the end.
- 30 "To Lyne on L.M.S." in a sleepy sort of way. (Anag.)

Down

- 1 All can agree that this is attractive.
- 2 Sticky sweetmeats.
- 3 Willett did not consider this to be an ideal timekeeper.
- 4 Bird once worshipped in Egypt.
- 5 Let's cut up most of them for a salad.
- 6 "Many a port liar" has used this language. (Anag.)
- 7 In a way that exceeds the usual

degree.

- 10 Repeat.
- 14 Grog, usually taken during a round.
- 15 Seat with no back and nothing in the middle.
- 18 Often seen in poetry.
- 20 Seasoning always put in last.
- 21 Assemble.
- 22 Poorly disposed laymen.
- 26 All in order.
- 27 This is a sooty spot.

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London, Feb. 19.
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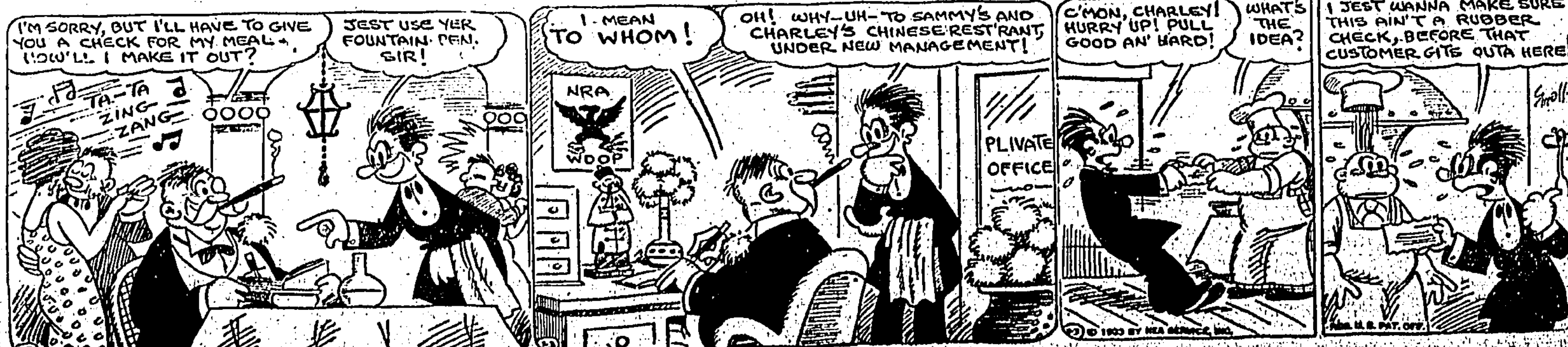
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Forgotten Sweetheart

by MARY RAYMOND

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BOB WESTON, son of a millionaire, has fallen in love with JOAN WAINING, pretty Memphis girl. Bob had come to Memphis in connection with a textile plant under construction for his father's company.

BARBARA COURTNEY, a society girl, is scheming to win him away from Joan. FAY, Joan's younger sister, is infatuated with JERRY FORESTER, son of her employer. MRS. WAINING, hopeful that her two daughters will marry well and escape the drudgery that has been her lot, bends every effort to give her daughters advantages.

Joan is invited to a house party through Barbara's efforts. Barbara realizes Joan will be ill at ease among so many strangers and will therefore appear at a disadvantage before Bob. Joan, attended by Bob's neglects plays into Barbara's hands by driving to a barbecue supper with JIM WAINING. Barbara draws Joan into a bridge game after discovering that she is a novice. At dawn, as Bob's partner, shows up badly among the experienced players.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XIII

Joan was determined not to show her embarrassment, trying to think sensibly, conscious of her strained voice and stiff smile. Queer how anything so unimportant as a bridge game could seem so terribly important, as though it might affect the rest of one's life.

She wished she had refused to play. She would never have allowed herself to be drawn into a tennis game, knowing she was a poor player, or gone to a dance if she danced badly.

Barbara was playing an unusually good game. She seemed to make impossible contracts by some psychic bid or lucky play. Twice Bob praised her with a brief, "Good work, Barbara!"

The second rubber ended. Barbara suggested another rubber, since she and Fred were winners. "I'm afraid we're not lucky to-day," Bob said. "How much do we owe you?"

"It's a 30 rubber. That's \$1.50 each. We'll have to take you and Joan on again."

Joan was thinking passionately: "Never again with me!" She felt sick, bruised, as though she had

taken a beating.

On the way upstairs to get her purse she passed the table where Jim was playing with Enid, Charlie and Carol.

"How'd you come out?" Jim asked.

"We lost," said Joan. "You'll always lose to Barbara," Jim said dryly. "She knows her game."

Yes, Joan admitted to herself. She would always lose to Barbara.

"Bridge is a fool pastime, but I'll teach you more about it if you'd care to learn," Jim said. "I'm cutting out of the game after this rubber. If you like I'll give you a lesson."

Joan accepted. She was grateful to him. She felt easy and natural with Jim.

"Jim's going to give Joan lessons," Barbara said.

"Jim knows lots of games," Fred agreed. "Wine, women and song." The line was written about that fellow.

"Better warn your friend, Bob," said Barbara. "She seems to be falling for Jim's line."

Bob said nothing. He was thoroughly annoyed. He had been so proud to bring Joan here but something had certainly gone wrong. Joan didn't seem to be the same girl he had known in Memphis at all.

Upstairs they were dressing for dinner. Joan, looking through her meager wardrobe, inspected Pat's red chiffon, loaned for the house party. She had brought, also, the white dress she had worn the night she sang at the Junior League benefit. Joan finally decided on the white. It was simpler but smarter than the chiffon.

She slipped into the dress, dusted clear skin with powder and added more rouge than usual to her lips. In the mirror she saw Barbara watching her. Their eyes met and held.

The table was centred by a silver basket of roses and jonquills. Dainty place cards marked the places of the guests.

"Sally—you and Fred there."

Carol was saying. "Bob, you here

"Why," Joan thought, with a flash of intuition. "She's afraid of me!"

Barbara was wearing a black frock with a cape of gold sequins. She was a picture of sophistication with her highly coloured finger nails and smooth, perfectly waved hair. No detail of her toilet had been overlooked.

"We are like two fighters girding for battle," Joan thought. There was a touch of high comedy about it all. She studied her reflection for a moment, then unclasped the antique necklace that had been her grandmother's, lifted it from her slender throat and laid it aside.

"Ah, Barbara that dress is gorgeous!" cried Sally from the doorway.

"Barbara's out for more schlops. As if the blond scalp she's flaunting shouldn't be enough for any girl!" said Carol. "Shades of Helen of Troy, Cleopatra and the Queen of Sheba!"

"The girl has glamour," said Sally.

"Joan, you're lovely," Carol said. "I like your pale look. It's mysterious and alluring."

Bob was in the hall when the four girls descended. The sight of Joan stirred him. There was something forlorn about her, despite the gallant set to her head and shoulders. He thought she looked beautiful and a trifle sad.

"Hello," he said to Joan.

"Hello," her voice was not quite steady, husky.

"Will you go in to dinner with me?" What he wanted to say was, "What's happened, Joan? You've had me on pins and needles."

"Why, of course," Joan told him.

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by Barbara. Joan and Jim are over there."

"I'm toasting the best looking girl at the table," Jim whispered to Joan. "Will you drink it with me?"

Joan was about to say, "I don't drink," but stopped. Across the table Barbara had touched Bob's glass with her own, saying, "Here's to a good girl but not too good, for the good die young and I do hate a dead one."

"Barbara, my child, where did you resurrect that ancient toast?" Fred gibed. "That was my grandmother's favourite."

"I just happened to think of it," said Barbara.

Joan's thoughts were travelling a new path. "If I had been more like them he would have liked me better," she told herself.

She lifted her glass, smiling at Jim.

"I thought you were a young woman with ideas about life," he said. "What made you change your mind?"

He added, when she did not answer, "It's sensible to let the stuff alone." As Joan put down the goblet her feeling of depression lifted. Later she was even more light-hearted, laughing a great deal.

It was this young, clear laughter that caused Bob to frown down at his plate. People were smiling at this too-gay Joan. What was the matter with her? Attracting steady, husky.

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Bob heard Charlie saying to Sally, "Our little friend hasn't learned how to hold her liquor."

A coloured orchestra in the alcove under the stairs began playing. Joan, swept from the arms of one man to another, felt as if she were in a different world. Fred was cutting in frequently. Charlie was bringing up new men and introducing them. Jim seemed always just at her elbow. She felt grayer than she had ever been in her life, yet paradoxically, there was a tightness about her heart, a pain somewhere.

"All I needed was to be like the others," she thought. But the thought did not bring happiness. Only that tight feeling again about her heart.

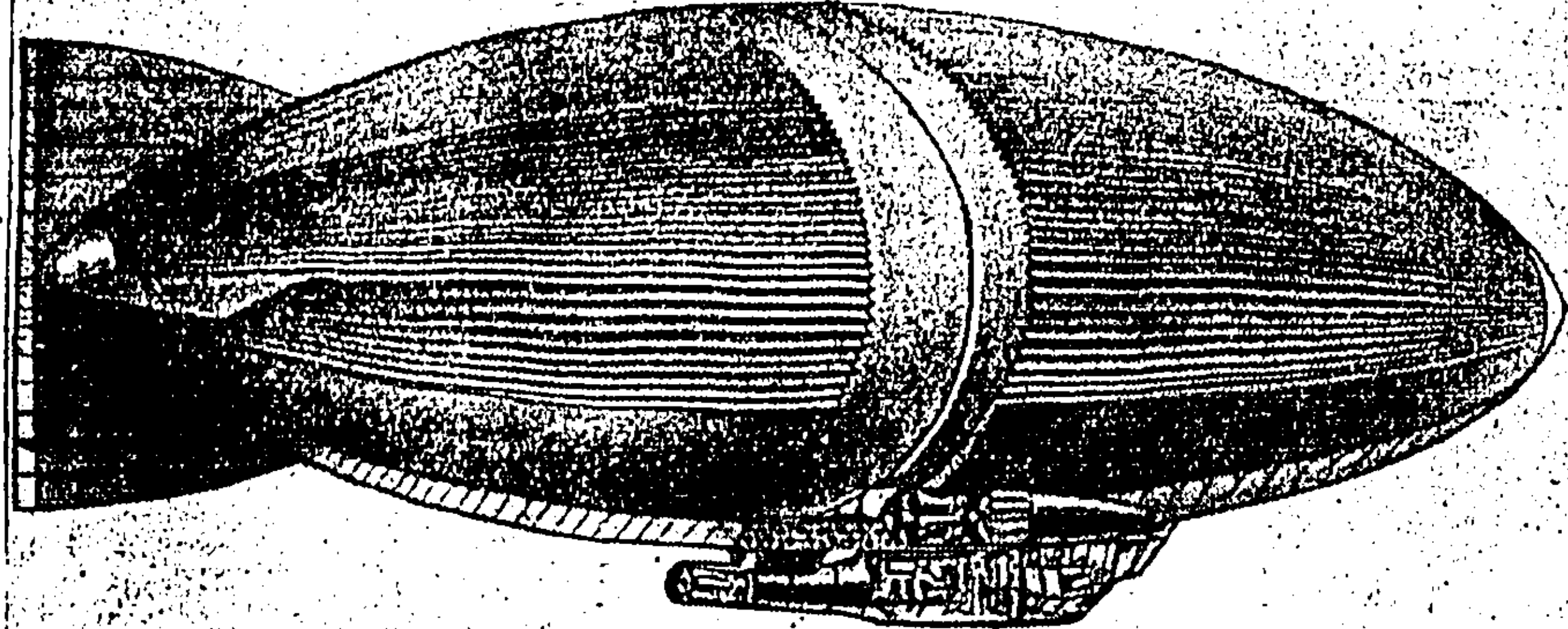
Bob, standing with the stag line against the wall, was trying to keep his eyes away from the slender figure in white, the long skirt swirling about as she danced. He had never seen Joan looking lovelier, more vivid, more shining. It was as though all the light in the room was concentrated on the slim form.

He would cut in the next time she danced past and he would tell her exactly what he thought of her strange behaviour. Then a voice spoke behind him.

"The little girl from Memphis seems to be waking up. Guess it takes old Jim." Bob did not hear the rest of the sentence. He had walked away from the group. Joan floated by and he met her eyes, nodding coldly.

He had the next dance with Barbara. She welcomed him with a radiant smile, pressed his hand.

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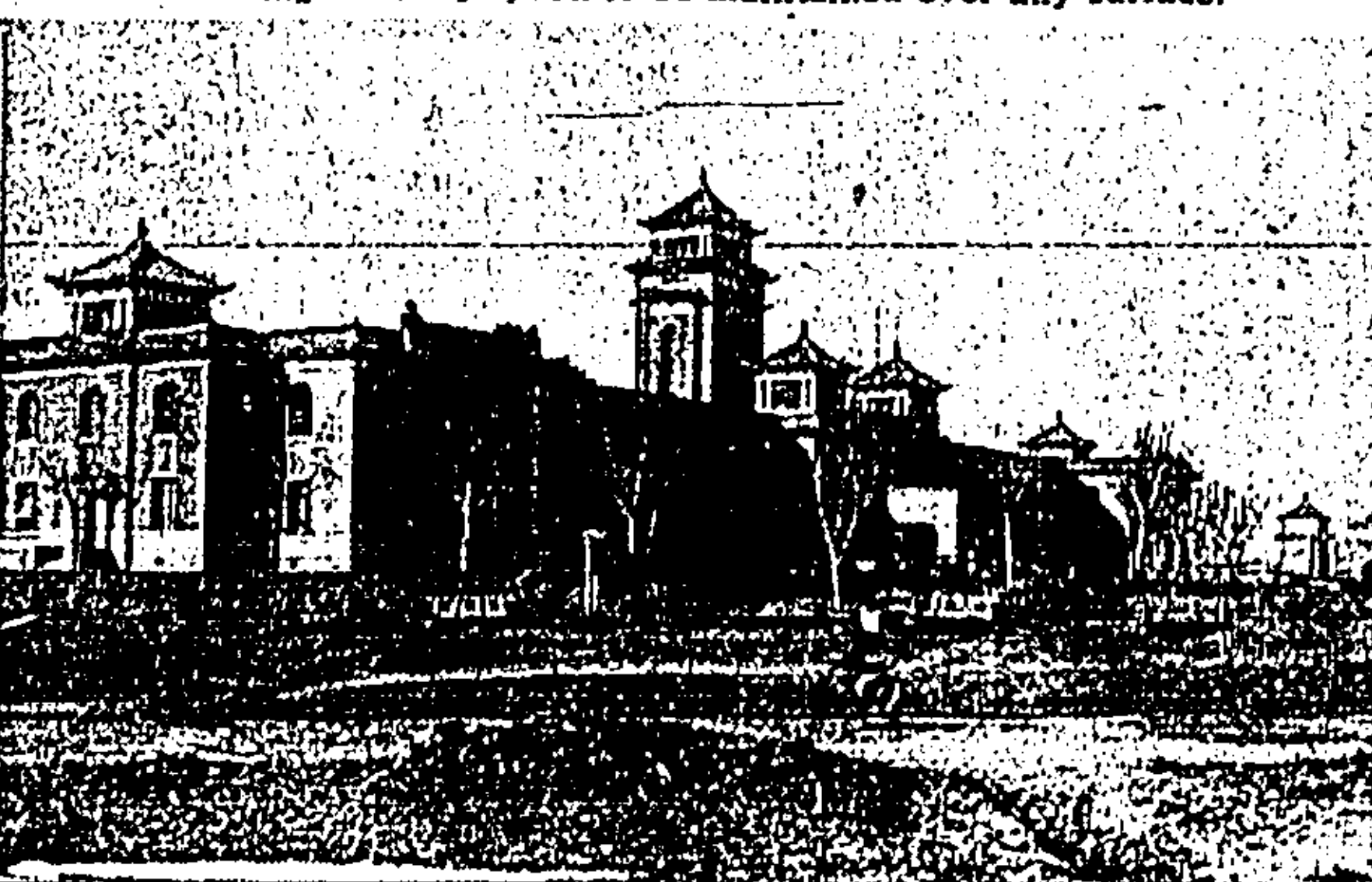
The sketch of a new stratosphere airship, which the Soviet Government is contemplating building in order to carry on the scientific research in the upper air which has attracted keen interest in Russia.



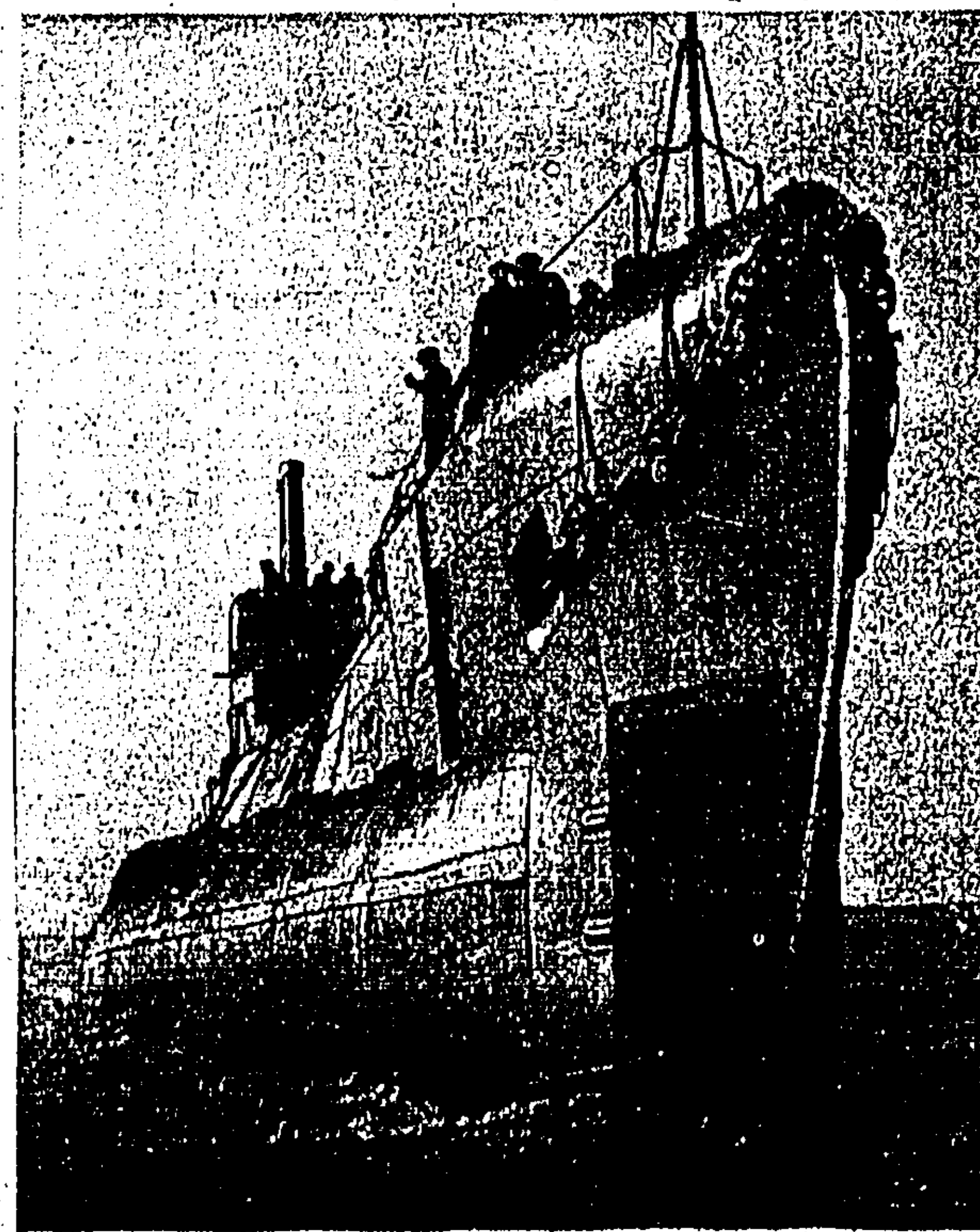
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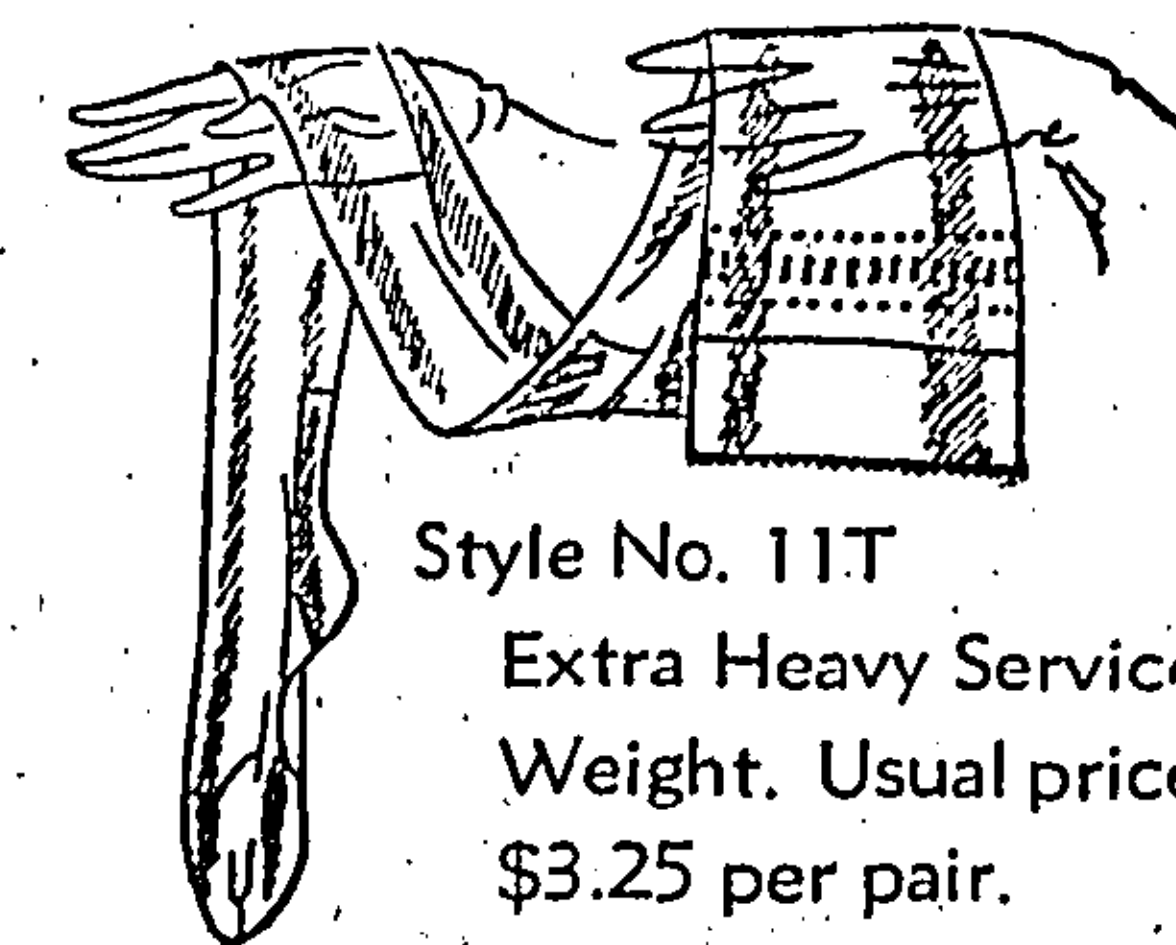
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12 Months' Contract.
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Biscuits 28th February, 1934.
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Ice 28th February, 1934.
3 Months' Contract.
Potatoes and
Vegetables 5th March, 1934.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1934, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1933, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th February to the 5th March, 1934, both days inclusive. Dated this 5th day of February, 1934.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong.

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933. The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 21st February, 1934, to Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th February, 1934.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 24th February 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 12th February to Saturday, the 24th February, 1934, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
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Hongkong, 5th February, 1934.

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DETAILS OF BUS SERVICES AND TIME TABLES FOR KOWLOON.

ROUTE NO. 1—STAR FERRY AND SHUM SHUI PO.
Via:—Salisbury Road, Nathan Road and Lai Chi Kok Road.

TIME TABLES.

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| From Star Ferry. | From Shum Shui Po. |
| 5.47 a.m. to 8.12 a.m. | 5.47 a.m. to 7.47 a.m. |
| Service:—Every 10 Minutes. | 7.47 a.m. to 12.07 a.m. |
| 8.12 a.m. to 12.27 a.m. | Service:—Every 5 Minutes. |
| Service:—Every 5 Minutes. | 12.07 a.m. to 12.52 a.m. |
| 12.27 a.m. to 1.12 a.m. | Service:—Every 7½ Minutes. |
| Service:—Every 7½ Minutes. | |

ROUTE NO. 2—STAR FERRY AND LAI CHI KOK.
Via:—Salisbury Road, Nathan Road and Castle Peak Road.

TIME TABLES.

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| From Star Ferry. | From Lai Chi Kok. |
| 5.46 a.m. to 12.16 a.m. | 5.44 a.m. to 11.44 p.m. |
| Service:—Every 10 Minutes. | Last Bus:—11.59 p.m. |
| Last Bus:—12.31 a.m. | |

ROUTE NO. 3—STAR FERRY AND KOWLOON CITY.
Via:—Salisbury Road, Chatham Road, Wuhu Street, Taku Street, Matalauel Road, Tam Kung Road, Prince Edward Road, and Sai Kung Road.

TIME TABLES.

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| From Star Ferry. | From Kowloon City. |
| 5.47 a.m. to 8.07 a.m. | 5.23 a.m. to 7.48 a.m. |
| Service:—Every 10 Minutes. | 7.48 a.m. to 7.18 p.m. |
| 8.07 a.m. to 7.37 p.m. | Service:—Every 5 Minutes. |
| Service:—Every 5 Minutes. | 7.18 p.m. to 12.08 a.m. |
| 7.37 p.m. to 12.27 a.m. | Service:—Every 10 Minutes. |
| Service:—Every 10 Minutes. | 12.08 a.m. to 12.53 a.m. |
| 12.27 a.m. to 1.12 a.m. | Service:—Every 15 Minutes. |
| Service:—Every 15 Minutes. | |

ROUTE NO. 4—JORDAN ROAD FERRY & KOWLOON CITY.
Via:—Jordan Road, Gascoigne Road, Chatham Road, Wuhu Street, Taku Street, Matalauel Road, Tam Kung Road, Prince Edward Road and Sai Kung Road.

TIME TABLES.

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| From Jordan Rd. Ferry. | From Kowloon City. |
| 6.20 a.m. to 10.20 p.m. | 6.01 a.m. to 10.21 p.m. |
| Service:—Every 10 Minutes. | 10.21 p.m. to 11.57 p.m. |
| 10.20 p.m. to 11.56 p.m. | Service:—Every 12 Minutes. |
| Service:—Every 12 Minutes. | |

Followed by: 12.06 a.m. & 12.20 a.m. 11.57 p.m. to 12.27 a.m.

12.20 a.m. to 1.00 a.m. Service:—Every 10 Minutes. Last Bus:—12.40 a.m.

ROUTE NO. 5—STAR FERRY AND AUSTIN ROAD.
Via:—Salisbury Road, Nathan Road, Carnarvon Road, Kimberley Road and Austin Road.

TIME TABLES.

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| From Star Ferry. | From Austin Road. |
| 7.32 a.m. to 9.27 a.m. | 7.38 a.m. to 9.28 a.m. |
| Service:—Every 5 Minutes. | 9.28 a.m. to 12.28 p.m. |
| 9.27 a.m. to 12.27 p.m. | Service:—Every 10 Minutes. |
| Service:—Every 10 Minutes. | 12.28 p.m. to 2.28 p.m. |
| 12.27 p.m. to 2.27 p.m. | Service:—Every 5 Minutes. |
| Service:—Every 5 Minutes. | 2.28 p.m. to 4.58 p.m. |
| 2.27 p.m. to 4.57 p.m. | Service:—Every 10 Minutes. |
| Service:—Every 10 Minutes. | 4.58 p.m. to 7.08 p.m. |
| 4.57 p.m. to 6.47 p.m. | Service:—Every 5 Minutes. |
| Service:—Every 5 Minutes. | 7.08 p.m. to 9.28 p.m. |
| 6.47 p.m. to 9.27 p.m. | Service:—Every 10 Minutes. |
| Service:—Every 10 Minutes. | 9.28 p.m. to 9.28 p.m. |

SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

7.37 a.m. to 9.27 p.m. 7.48 a.m. to 9.28 p.m.

Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 6—STAR FERRY AND KOWLOON CITY.
Via:—Salisbury Road, Nathan Road, Prince Edward Road, and Sai Kung Road.

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| From Star Ferry. | From Kowloon City. |
| 5.47 a.m. to 7.57 a.m. | 5.23 a.m. to 7.43 a.m. |
| Service:—Every 10 Minutes. | 7.43 a.m. to 12.03 a.m. |
| 7.57 a.m. to 12.27 a.m. | Service:—Every 5 Minutes. |
| Service:—Every 5 Minutes. | 12.03 a.m. to 12.48 a.m. |
| 12.27 a.m. to 1.12 a.m. | Service:—Every 7½ Minutes. |
| Service:—Every 7½ Minutes. | |

ROUTE NO. 7—STAR FERRY AND KOWLOON TONG.

Via:—Salisbury Road, Nathan Road, Argyle Street, Peace Ave., and Waterloo Road.

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| From Star Ferry. | From Kowloon Tong. |
| 6.06 a.m. to 12.26 a.m. | 6.04 a.m. to 12.04 a.m. |
| Service:—Every 10 Minutes. | 12.04 a.m. to 12.49 a.m. |
| 12.26 a.m. to 1.11 a.m. | Service:—Every 15 Minutes. |
| Service:—Every 15 Minutes. | |

ROUTE NO. 8—JORDAN RD. FERRY & KOWLOON TONG.

Via:—Jordan Road, Nathan Road, Prince Edward Road and Waterloo Road.

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| From Jordan Rd. Ferry. | From Kowloon Tong. |
| 6.00 a.m. to 12.30 a.m. | 6.00 a.m. to 12.10 a.m. |
| Service:—Every 10 Minutes. | Service:—Every 10 Minutes. |
| Service:—Every 10 Minutes. | |

ROUTE NO. 9—JORDAN RD. FERRY AND UN LONG.

Via:—Jordan Road, Nathan Road, Castle Peak Road, Lai Chi Kok, Tsun Wan, Ting Kau, Tsing Lung Tau, Tai Lam Chung, Castle Peak, Ping Shan.

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| From Jordan Rd. Ferry. | From Un Long. |
| 5.40 a.m. to 7.10 p.m. | 5.55 a.m. to 7.25 p.m. |
| Service:—Every 30 Minutes. | Service:—Every 30 Minutes. |
| Service:—Every 30 Minutes. | |

ROUTE NO. 10—STAR FERRY & NGAU CHI WAN.

Via:—Canton Road, (Jordan Rd. Ferry) Jordan Road, Shanghai Street, Prince Edward Road and Sai Kung Road.

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| From Star Ferry. | From Ngau Chi Wan. |
| 5.57 a.m. to 12.17 a.m. | 5.27 a.m. to 11.47 a.m. |
| Service:—Every 10 Minutes. | Service:—Every 10 Minutes. |
| Service:—Every 10 Minutes. | |

ROUTE NO. 11—SHUM SHUI PO & TO KWA WAN.

Via:—Lai Chi Kok Road, Shanghai Street, Jordan Rd. Ferry, Jordan Road, Gascoigne Road, Chatham Road, Wuhu St., Taku Street and Matalauel Road.

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| From Shum Shui Po. | From To Kwa Wan. |
| 6.03 a.m. to 12.33 a.m. | 6.23 a.m. to 12.53 a.m. |
| Service:—Every 10 Minutes. | Service:—Every 10 Minutes. |
| Service:—Every 10 Minutes. | |

ROUTE NO. 12—STAR FERRY & SHUM SHUI PO.

Via:—Salisbury Road, Canton Road, Public Square Street, Reclamation Street, Shanghai Street and Lai Chi Kok Rd.

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| From Star Ferry. | From Shum Shui Po. |
| 6.03 a.m. to 12.33 a.m. | 6.02 a.m. to 11.52 p.m. |
| Service:—Every 10 Minutes. | Service:—Every 10 Minutes. |
| Service:—Every 10 Minutes. | |

ROUTE NO. 13—JORDAN RD. FERRY & KOWLOON CITY.

Via:—Jordan Road, Nathan Road, Prince Edward Road and Sai Kung Road.

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| From Jordan Rd. Ferry. | From Kowloon City. |
| 6.19 a.m. to 12.00 a.m. | 5.54 a.m. to 11.44 p.m. |
| Service:—Every 10 Minutes. | Service:—Every 10 Minutes. |
| Service:—Every 10 Minutes. | |

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The site, with an area of 6,000 sq. ft., is to be formed from a rectangular lot, registered as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 8864, at the

junction of Canton Road and Arran Street. Part of it when levelled will have to be returned to the Government for the purpose of the natural formation of the road junction at this angle.

The Company purchased the site at an auction of Crown lands at the Public Works Department Offices yesterday afternoon, paying \$9,000, or \$150 per sq. ft. Mr. E. B. Reed, Superintendent of Crown Lands and Surveys, was the auctioneer.

The China Paint Manufacturing Company intends moving from its present location at Castle Peak Road to the new premises when built.

NO REASON FOR WAR.

Washington, Feb. 19. The Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Hiroshi Saito, in a speech here to-day declared that a war between the United States and Japan "would be a crime."

"There is not the slightest reason for it," he declared. "You do not want an inch of Japanese territory, and we do not want an inch of American territory."

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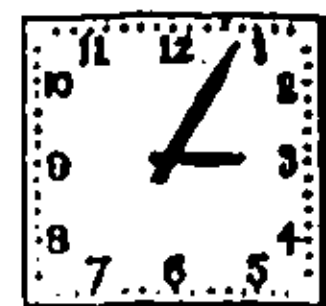
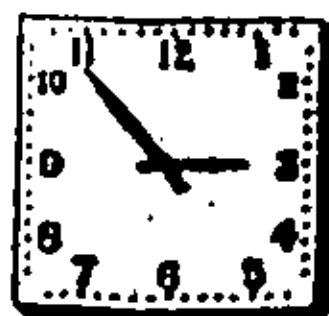
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FORGOTTEN SWEETHEART

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and whispered, "Bob, I have a raging headache. Will you sit out the next dance with me?"
Some one claimed her and he stood back again, watching Joan. This new, strange Joan, having a whirl. Her dark eyes shining recklessly, her lips too scarlet. Held too closely in Jim Warfield's arms. He cut in, crushing her against

him savagely. Joan felt his arms tighten violently, possessively around her, and responded with a lift of the spirit, a surge of happiness.
Their steps fell together rhythmically. Her head was close against his shoulder. But when she glanced up at him, his face was set and cold.
"He doesn't like me any more," she thought. The happy mood slipped from her, replaced by one of dull misery.
(To be Continued.)

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

One of the most heralded motion pictures to be presented in Hongkong in many a moon will open at Alhambra Theatre tomorrow. It is "I Am A Fugitive From A Chain Gang," starring Paul Muni with Helen Vinson, Glenda Farrell, Preston Foster, David Landau, Sally Blane, Noel Francis, 3 other important roles, 53 "bit" players and more than 2,000 extras. Not only is "I Am A Fugitive From A Chain Gang" said to carry more thrilling and sensational episodes than any other picture made this year but it presents a triple romance of strange and glamorous loves, against a background of incredible prison chain gang brutalities. There is no more touching figure than this fugitive, a man yearning for love and home, an ex-servant man skulking from place to place, not daring to show his face, unable to marry the girl he loves devotedly. Truly, a man without a country. He is Paul Muni, who left the New York stage success "Counselor At Law" to make "I Am A Fugitive From A Chain Gang" for Warner Bros.

"Emperor John"

Have you ever been to a buffet flat? It's neither a luncheon nor a variation of a Western plain. It's peculiar to Harlem, yet few white visitors to that Negro haven in New York City ever hear of it. In "Emperor John," a picturization of Eugene O'Neill's famous play, released by United Artists and playing on Thursday at the King's Theatre, with Paul Robeson and Dudley Digges in the leading

roles, a buffet flat is shown in all its colourful detail. Greatest care was exerted by producers John Krimsky and Clifford O'Connell to recapture for "Emperor John" the correct atmosphere of a buffet flat. Actual habits were rounded up and persuaded to appear at the studio. Then they were turned loose on the set and allowed to enjoy themselves. The results were heartily endorsed by Judley Murphy, the director. Authentic touches of Negro life from a Pullman car to the West Indies which is the scope of the story are present throughout in "Emperor John," which is adapted from the O'Neill play by DuBose Heyward.

"Night Flight"

Tremendous pace and reality make "Night Flight," which is showing at Queen's Theatre, undoubtedly the strongest and most authentic story of modern air mail flying ever done. It has been magnificently directed by Clarence Brown, a flyer, from the book of Antoine de Saint-Exupery, a pilot flying the mail to-day. A strong Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer all-star cast does notable work. John Barrymore and Lionel Barrymore are excellent as contrasting ground officers, one strong, one weak. Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery are pilots who battle storm and winds to bring in the mail, with Gable giving perhaps the most unusual performance in screen history. Never once is he out of the cockpit of his plane. Helen Hayes, as Gable's worry-distracted wife, gives one of the greatest emotional performances of her career, one followed closely in distinction by that of Myrna Loy. C. Henry Gordon is excellent as Daudet and William Gargan likewise gives a striking performance as the Brazilian pilot.

"The Private Life of Henry VIII"

Charles Laughton brings to the King's Theatre his interpretation of Henry VIII as England's much mar-

ried monarch in "The Private Life of Henry VIII," a London Films production and a United Artists release. As directed by Alexander Korda from the story by Laeta Stuebe and Arthur Wimperis, "The Private Life of Henry VIII" presents in a light, humorous and modern mood the story of the 10th Century King and five of his six wives, two of whom he had beheaded and two of whom were divorced. Elsa Lanchester, in private life Mrs. Charles Laughton, plays Ann of Cleves, the German Duchess whose marriage was for reasons of state, and was very short and very funny, lasting only a day and part of a night spent over a card game. Blinnie Hughes plays the important role of Katherine Howard, who put aside her love for Thomas Culpeper for the crown of queen and lived—and died—regretting it. Wendy Barrie, Marlo Oberon and Evelyn Gregg are the other wives and other important roles are portrayed by Miles Mander, Claud Allister, Lady Tree, Robert Donat and Franklin Dyall.

"So This Is Africa"

For the first time in the four years that Bob Woolsey and Bert Wheeler have been co-starring on the screen, Woolsey will appear in a scene with only the stab of the famous eight-inch stogie that has become as much a part of this comic as his right leg. Woolsey breaks this tradition in "So This Is Africa" the latest and most riotous Wheeler-Woolsey comedy produced by Columbia and showing to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. The story of the broken-down stogie is a sad one! As Wheeler and Woolsey are traipsing through the wilds of darkest Africa, they are attacked by a ferocious band of locusts who eat all their clothes away before they can say Jack Robinson! The locusts also eat the cigar away, leaving just the stub. Poor stogie! Produced as a belly-shaking travesty on all African films, "So This Is Africa" was directed by Eddie Clino from a screen play by Norman Krassa. Raquel Torres, Esther Muir, Henry Armetta, Eddie Clayton, 100 Amazons and 100 Tarzans form part of a huge cast.

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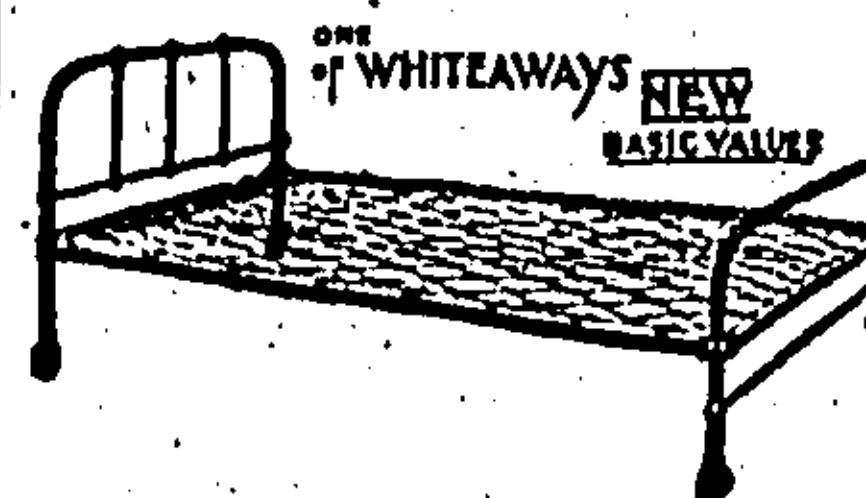
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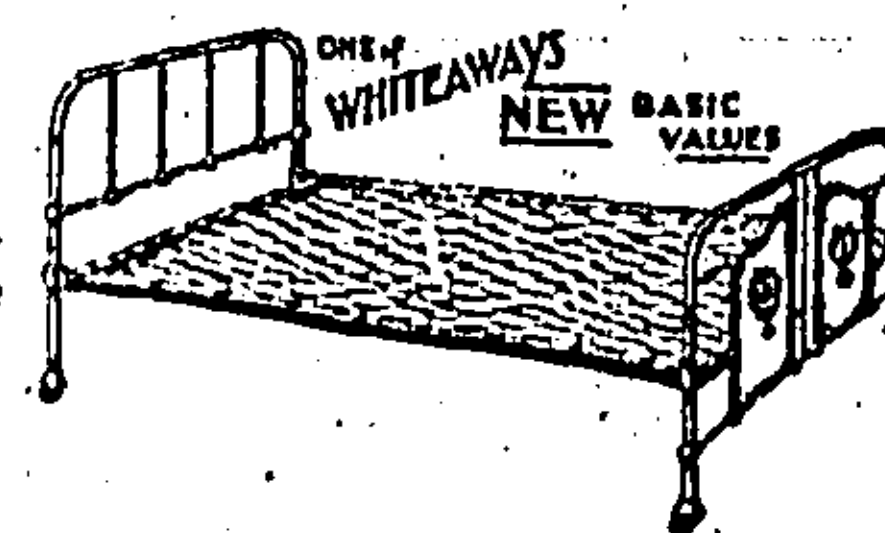
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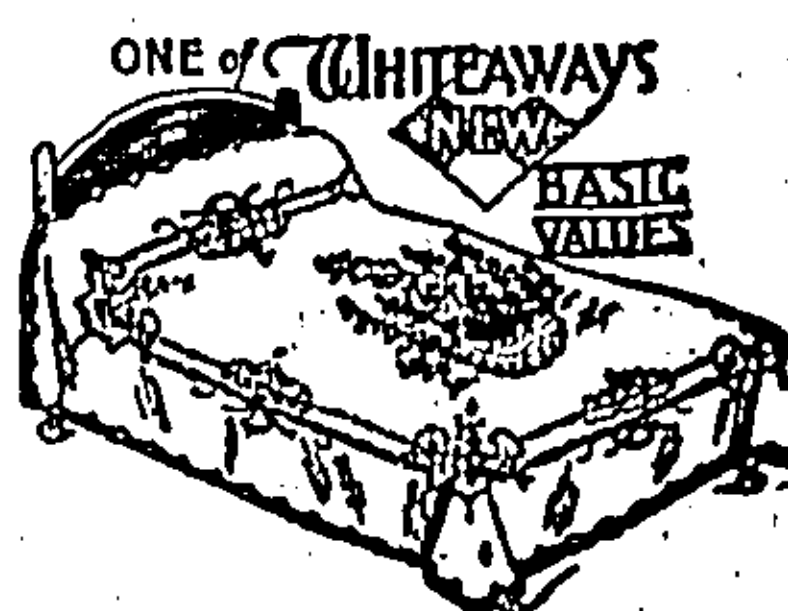


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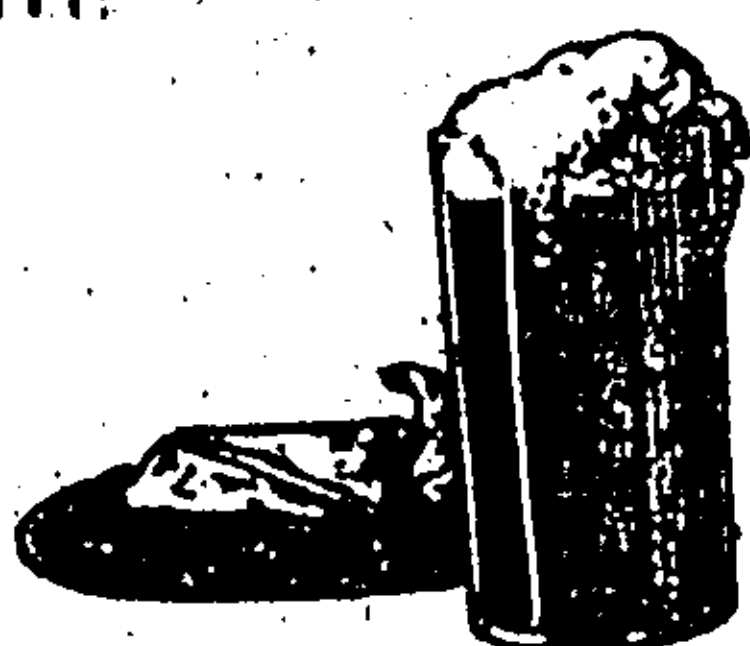
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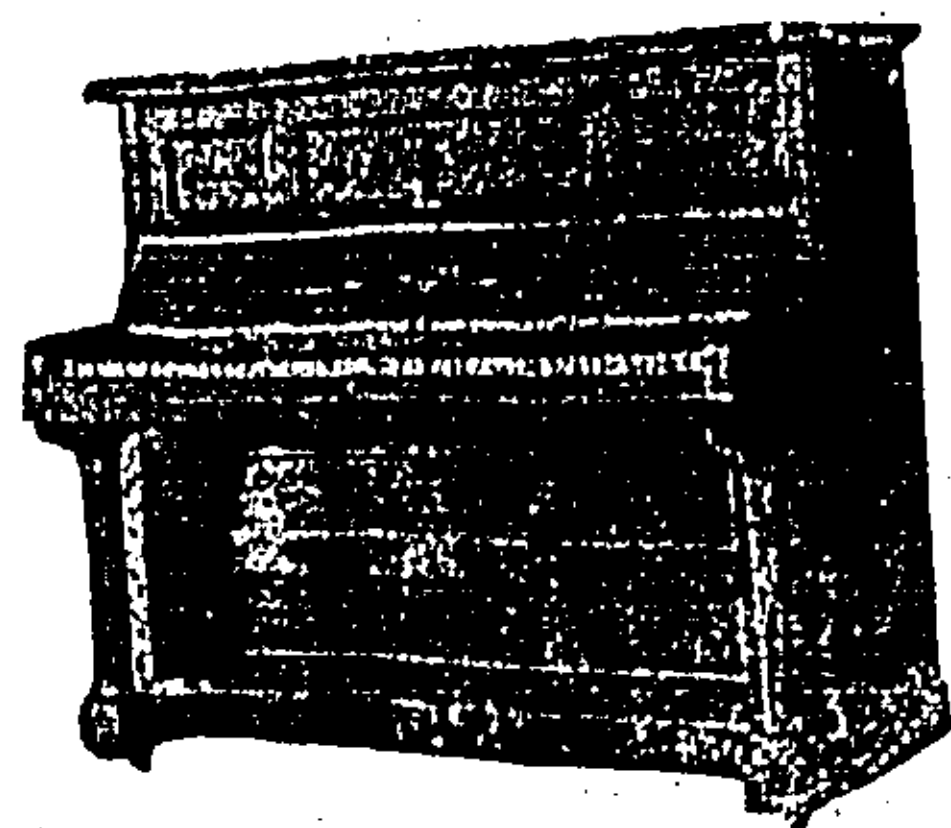
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DEATH.

GOMES.—At the French Hospital, Jose Marice Gomes, age 46, of the Hongkong Electric Co. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1934.

RICKSHA PROBLEMS

To an even greater extent than Hongkong, Shanghai has its ricksha problem to face. A committee appointed by the Municipal Council has recently completed its investigations, and has put forward proposals for radical reform of the system under which this form of transport is operated. Due to a variety of conditions which have not their counterpart in this Colony, there has been considerable abuse of this system, notably in the trafficking in licences and in the exploitation of the labour of the pullers. If the suggestions now put forward are acted upon, it is believed that the worst features of these evils will be eliminated. It will possibly come as a surprise to many to learn that no fewer than 40,000 men in the International Settlement depend on ricksha-pulling for a living, and that, taking into account their dependents, there are close on 140,000 people eking out an existence therefrom. Their living conditions are far from what they should be, but it is hoped that, if the Committee's recommendations are acted upon, the pullers will be assured of a daily return for their labour which will improve their status and enable them to take a better place in the ranks of the labour market. Although the ricksha is a cheap convenience, it is readily available, and can penetrate to places inaccessible to the motor-car, the Committee considers that the time must come when this type of vehicle must be removed from the streets. At the moment, however, no suggestion of reducing the numbers is made, it being felt that it will be better to review the question in two or three years' time, when it will be possible to determine how the new system affects the situation. In this connexion, it is interesting to note that many cities, including Hongkong and Singapore, have instituted schemes for gradual reduction in the number of vehicles, whilst in Tokyo the decrease is so marked that rickshas no longer constitute a traffic problem and are expected to disappear from the streets in a short time. So far as Hongkong is concerned, reduction is gradually occurring, but there are still too many rickshas in the busy part of the city. They constitute a very real traffic danger in our narrow and congested thoroughfares, so much so that it might be a wise plan to confine them to side-streets, to act merely as feeders to the motor-bus and tramway services. They have very largely outlived their utility in the busier centres and eventually will have to go.

NOTES OF THE DAY

BELGIUM'S SORROW

The suddenness of tragedy grievously weighted the shock of the death of King Albert of the Belgians, adding to Belgium's sorrow and pain, in which all the world shares. King Albert won for himself a permanent niche in the hall of fame as one of the bravest figures in history. When Germany demanded free passage to the German armies in 1914, the King and his Ministers declared for resistance well knowing the sufferings in store for their country. Throughout the war, King Albert was in the field with his army and faced all the dangers of the campaigns. On various occasions, the Germans made overtures to him and offered to restore his kingdom if he would abandon the Allies. All such proposals were rejected with scorn. His invincible loyalty, his constancy and his courage in Belgium's darkest hours, made him in the eyes of the world one of the mightiest purest heroes of that mighty struggle. A great King and a great man, Mr. Cordell Hull's epitaph, scarcely indicates the great love and esteem which he universally inspired.

LOCAL MUSICAL GENIUS

Music-lovers acquainted with the talents of Miss Amelia Lee will not willingly miss her pianoforte recital at the Helena May Institute on Thursday evening. Miss Lee is probably the most brilliant girl pianist China has ever produced, although no recital can possibly give any real idea of her accomplishments. Although only twenty-one years of age, she has a repertoire of such range as to appear almost incredible, including as it does twenty-one piano concertos, practically all Bach's piano works, all Beethoven's Sonatas, all of Chopin, most of Schumann, seventy pieces of Liszt, and hundreds of other pieces. Her phenomenal memory and skill in transposition were revealed during a recent examination when having played Bach's Prelude and Fugue in C sharp, she offered to repeat it in any key chosen by the examiner. She then played it without a mistake in the key of B flat. The feat was amazing. Such talent seems wasted in the narrow atmosphere of this Colony; Miss Lee ought to be in a musical environment like London or Berlin, with proper scope for developing her art. Given such an opportunity, her natural aptitude should carry Miss Lee to the heights in the musical world.

THE LEAGUE AND SLAVERY

The British representative upon the League of Nations expert Committee on Slavery, which has just completed its first meeting in Geneva, is Sir George Maxwell, the late chief secretary to the Government of the Malay States. At the January meeting the business of the Committee was to get together its machinery and to set it in motion. It has therefore, completed its organisation and drawn up its draft rules of procedure. At its next meeting which, owing to the economies effected upon the League's budget, probably will not take place until next year, the real work will commence. The pursuit of a cheese-paring policy on the part of the treasuries of the world has made the birth of this particular League Committee a slow and painful business. The suggestion that there should be a special expert slavery committee was first made four years ago. In principle the Member-States of the League thought that it was an admirable idea. But when it came to putting down the money to enable it to commence work, that was quite another story! They refused to make any grant at all one year. The next they produced a slender budget which just about sufficed to cover postage. It was not until October, 1933, that the Council found itself in a position to appoint the members of the Committee and to summon a first meeting.

SPUR TO LAGGARDS

There are several very good reasons for creating this new body and thus adding another to an already large body of League expert advisory committees. Many countries have signed and ratified the 1925 League Slavery Convention. Some few send in annual reports as they are in duty bound. Others, however, have not fulfilled their obligations. There has been no spur applied to the laggards. The experience of the International Labour Organisation has shown that the mere existence of a committee to receive and criticise annual reports has helped to make ratification of International Labour Conventions no idle gesture. Publicity is the League's greatest weapon. No country likes to be held up to public obloquy for the lack of proper administrative action. Publicity has worked extremely well so far as the traffic in women and the traffic in drugs are concerned. It should work equally well for slavery.

THE PERILS OF DISARMAMENT

By MAJOR-GENERAL SIR C. W. GWYNN

THE world has learnt so much of the disastrous effects of a prolonged war on both victors and vanquished, that it is scarcely conceivable that an aggressive nation will ever accept the risks of war unless it believes that it can attain its ends rapidly. Preparedness to prevent aggression is, therefore, even more important than the ultimate strength which can be developed against an aggressor. Disarmament—so long as agreements are kept, and law-abiding nations take reasonable precaution in maintaining the efficiency of their security measures—would undoubtedly remove much of the risk of war between nations of approximately equal strength. But it has become evident that disarmament furnishes no immediate means of controlling an aggressor who evades agreements or attacks a weaker nation. Only by a long process of rearmament or offensive action could law-abiding nations ultimately bring an aggressor to book. The demand for some form of an international police force, in fact, reveals the weakness of the disarmament theory, which would deprive law-abiding nations of offensive power and leave them unprepared for anything but individual defensive action.

It is to be hoped that now "regulation" of armaments has superseded disarmament as an ideal, its aim will be to stabilise armaments and prevent dangerous and wasteful competition, whilst securing an effective balance of power—that is to say, securing the power of law-abiding nations to combine against an aggressor based on actual rather than on potential military strength.

The rearmament of Germany having been accepted in principle, it should be possible to agree on the ultimate relative military strength of nations. That in itself should provide some guarantee against competition in armaments, but it remains to be seen at what level stabilisation should be fixed—what is the high-water mark to which relative strength will be referred? If the level is set too low, the effect of the smaller armies on the balance of power would be negligible and the power of combination non-existent. In 1914 it was not only the hesitancy of our statesmen to proclaim our attitude which led Germany to accept the risk of war. Her under-estimate of our military strength was also a factor. This is hardly surprising when one remembers that the Expeditionary Force was a new and improved weapon. That our own statesmen similarly under-estimated our military power is, I think, shown by their attitude. Our Army was looked on as the agent which enabled us to honour our treaty obligations in the event of war, and not as a diplomatic weapon for the maintenance of peace.

As a result of the War there is no longer room to doubt our potential strength, and the War left us in a commanding position as an arbiter of peace. How far have we sacrificed disarmament theory and to give a lead towards its practical fulfilment? We have

been assured by statesmen of all parties that we have gone to the extreme limit of unilateral disarmament, and have stood on the verge of risk. The risk, I suggest, has been not so much of our immediate security as of the loss of the weight of our influence. We can hardly shut our eyes to the fact that for some time France had been left in an invidious position as the policeman standing alone to maintain the law as laid down at Versailles. Now that the law has been relaxed and France will no longer hold dominating position, it has become our acknowledged duty to support France should Germany seek to take advantage of the concessions which have been made to her. How are we to support France if our present standard of armaments is adhered to? A promise of support would lose much of its value if it were obvious that the support would take long to materialise. Such a promise, instead of preventing war, might lead only to our being drawn into war, and we might arrive so late that the chief burden of it would devolve on us. If it is admitted that armed forces still retain their value as a preventative of war, it is essential that they should be maintained in a reasonable state of readiness more especially when concerted action between nations is in question.

Unfortunately, taking one Service alone—the Army—it is in the conditions of readiness that we have lost ground. It has frequently been asserted, I believe with truth, that of the five divisions of our Expeditionary Force two only could be mobilised in time to take part in the early stages of war, and that our mechanised forces are far from being fully equipped. I am not arguing for an increase in the numerical strength of the Army, small though it has become, or even for a condition of readiness equal to that of 1914.

It is, however, essential that the Army should bear a closer relation to its face value. At the least four divisions and our mechanised arm should be in such a condition that their mobilisation could, without panic measures, be expedited to the degree which a threatening situation might demand. If a situation arose in which it became a question of honouring our Locarno commitments, it would be an unforgivable crime if we were actually drawn into war because the aggressor counted on our unreadiness.

The use of armed forces to check aggression and thereby to maintain peace is implicit in the Locarno agreement, and we should surely see to it that the agreement is operative before war actually breaks out. Let us remember that our state of unreadiness is not entirely due to our attitude towards disarmament—we have also yielded to the urge for economy. We are, therefore, free to improve our position considerably simply by spending money which we have held back in recent years, without immediately altering our Geneva policy. Numerical strength and certain features of armament are affected by disarmament policy, but the condition of readiness of our forces is a purely financial concern of our own.

The Very Idea!

SWEET POTATO! AIN'T NATURE GRAND!

By Eddie Kelly, Vegetarian
"The flowers that bloom in the Spring, tra-la-la.
Have nothing to do with this page,
But if we don't publish something, tra-la-la
The Old Man will be in a rage."

PERSONALLY, we have no time for gardening. We prefer keeping pets.

People who feel the same way as we do can, of course, combine the two.

If you start gardening, you'll soon get the pets.

For instance, what would be nicer than to have a couple of caterpillars running around the house for the children to play with.

Caterpillars are easy to breed. All that is necessary is to plant a bed of cabbages.

But this, you say, is cruelty to vegetables. And quite right!

We are all in favour of kindness to vegetables. In fact, we were only reading the other day that a Society has been formed in France for the Protection of Vegetables.

According to the founder of this Society, all vegetables have nerves and feeling, and can suffer pain just as journalists and other animals can.

Only very sensitive people like ourselves can appreciate this fact. Our Editor, for instance, would be entirely deaf to the cries of a lettuce robbed of its young, or the screams of a bleeding beet.

Be kind to your Carrots!

We humans waste a lot of sympathy and gush on sweet peas and violets and things, but seldom give more than passing thought to the potato. And which is the more important?

We could get on quite well without the innumerable, but, what would life be without an onion?

Personally, we can swat flies with perfect gusto. But when asparagus is being cooked we have to sit with our fingers in our ears. We can't stand it.

Remember, a pumpkin has a soul. Be kind to it.

Next time peas are placed before you, pause before you eat them. What would their father and mother say?

If beans could only talk! What tales of cruelty they would tell us. Jack and the beans talk.

Radishes, as they have been cruelly torn up from their roots, have cried themselves hoarse with pain. That is why they are sometimes called hoarse radish.

We have worked night after night on a hoarse radish, rubbing liniment into its chest, and feeding it on asparagus.

And then there are the brassicas—sorry, brassica. Have you ever seen a sick brassica? Or a dying onion? It would bring tears to your eyes.

Not only is a vegetable ill-treated, but it is also often underfed and underpaid. Many Pa Snip has committed suicide because his family has starved on his meagre celery.

The only vegetable we have no time for is the marrow. Always gossiping about the other vegetables, spreading rumours about the shallot and lettuce being in the same bed. In fact, it's marrow minded.

BOY! Bring me some roast potatoes.

SLIPS THAT PASS

Miss Josie Joelmar and Bill Jessup were married at Hoxle some weeks ago. They are both very highly respected, and we did not suspect it until yesterday. —Newton Journal.

WANTED.—Stenographer—experience in fire insurance office work essential. Must understand office detail and be familiar with bookkeeping. —Montana newspaper.

Person who took soft, green lady's hat by mistake from Country Club please phone 0769. —Florida News.

Results of an investigation show that 80 per cent. of motor-car accidents are due to bad breaks. —Motor Journal.



"I didn't say I knew everything."

CHINA'S
RE-BIRTHMR. WANG CHING-WEI
ON FUTURERECONSTRUCTION
PROGRAMME

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Feb. 20.

An important statement on the programme of the Central Government was made by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan and acting Foreign Minister, at the weekly Memorial Meeting held yesterday.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei referred to the joint statement issued by him and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek on February 11, which pointed out the importance of successfully concluding the campaign against the "Red" within the shortest possible period. Policies like this could be regarded as emergency measures, while economic reconstruction was within the category of a fundamental measure for national salvation.

ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION.

Expressing the belief that the Red-Suppression Campaign now being vigorously carried on in Kiangsi would soon be concluded, Mr. Wang dwelt on economic development and material reconstruction.

As a first step, he said, the Government had attached particular attention to the development of various means of communication and the improvement of existing ones. The tapping of the natural resources of the interior of China on a large scale could only be made possible when proper communications were available. This explained why the Government had, in the past two years, made a great effort to improve existing railway services and to push on with the construction of important new railway projects, notably the Lunghai Railway which was expected to be completed to Sianfu, Shensi, at the end of this year. The completion of the Lunghai Railway was a prerequisite of the economic development of North-western China. The completion of the Yu-Han (Canton-Hankow) Railway was being facilitated with the aid of the British Boxer indemnity fund.

FOREIGN CAPITAL.

In referring to the great problems of reconstruction, Mr. Wang pointed to the necessity of inviting the help of foreign capital. He was doubtful if China, so backward economically, could carry out such a colossal programme without the assistance of foreign capital. But if China needed foreign capital in railway development, it was a *sine qua non* that adequate security must be found for foreign investments. The Government had recently carefully met all railway debt obligations, both domestic and foreign. China had no intention of defaulting, but principle and interest had not always been punctually paid to foreign bondholders.

Unpunctuality of payment, however, was not always due to political disturbances in China. Vicissitudes in world affairs had played an equally important part, such as abnormal rise in the gold price and the general business depression over the whole world, which no nation could escape.

China had, however, fully discharged all debt obligations in respect of the Tientsin-Pukow, Nanking-Shanghai, Shanghai-Hangchow and other railways bound by contracts with foreign bondholders.

POSTAL SERVICE.

Mr. Wang then proceeded to report on the great strides made in the expansion of the Chinese postal service, the development of aviation, wireless and telegraph services and improvement of navigation.

Regarding the postal service, he pointed out that it had been run very efficiently since its inception sixty years ago and had annually shown big profits until the past two years when the service had been seriously affected by the Japanese occupation of Manchuria and major natural catastrophes in China Proper, like the Yangtze River and Yellow River floods and banditry. On the score, the Chinese Postal Administration had suffered a loss of about \$10,000,000, but was continuing its policy of extending its service to the less accessible quarters of the

DEATH.

MCCARTHY.—At the War Memorial Hospital, Hongkong, on February 20th, 1934, Thomas Henry Alfred McCarthy, accountant P. & O. Banking Corporation, aged 81 years. Funeral services at the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

CANTON NOTES

CHRISTENING PARTY
AT SHAMEEN

(Our Own Correspondent).

Canton, Feb. 19.

The christening of Rosemary Ethel, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Roland Farmer of Canton took place at Christ Church, Shameen, on Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Wittenbach officiated. A reception was afterwards held at the residence of the parents, where the baby's health was drunk, and the guests afterwards enjoyed a most delicious cold collation. Rosemary has been given this name which signifies "Remembrance" since she was born on the anniversary of her grandfather's death.

The new picture house, namely the Grand Theatre, has just been opened in Canton. This has been given the name of the best theatre in town, and it is to judge by the very artistic decorations and lighting this most certainly is true. The first picture shown was "Alice in Wonderland", a most excellent film, but marred by the faulty sound production. Had the audience not known the well-known book, it would have been completely impossible to follow the picture.

RUBBER CONTROL
RUMOURSPOSITION STILL
UNALTERED

London, Feb. 19.

The Under Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, replying for the Colonial Secretary in the Commons, said the communique issued on February 13th on the joint authority of the British and Netherland Governments, stating that reports that an agreement had been reached for regulation of rubber supplies were wholly inadequate, still represented the position.

That communique, he added, was issued to contradict unauthorized reports which appeared likely to mislead the public.—*British Wireless*.

CHINA'S GRIP

POPULATION GROWS IN
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

London, Feb. 19.

A striking increase in the Chinese population of the Straits Settlements is shown in the Government report issued to-day, and provokes comment.

According to the report there were 174,327 Chinese in the Straits Settlements in 1931, but the figure was swelled to 663,518 by 1931. At the same time the Malayan population increased from 194,469 in 1931 to 285,316 in 1931. Thus, from a minority, the Chinese population has grown to a substantial majority.

The report adds that it is questionable whether such a preponderance of any foreign race, which is largely unassimilable and retains its own customs and language, is in the true interests of the social and economic progress of a people.—*Reuter*.

RETURNS TO PORT.

LAST OF FOUR MISSING
DAIREN TRAWLERS

Dairen, Feb. 19.

The missing trawler Daibo Maru, which was one of the four Japanese trawlers reported to have been captured by pirates off the Shantung coast on February 8, returned to Dairen to-day, none the worse for her experiences.

The crew stated that the Daibo Maru had been searching the waters off the Shantung coast for the three other trawlers, not knowing that they had already returned to port.—*Reuter*.

It is proposed to hold a small dinner for members of the medical profession who are past members of Irish Hospitals. The date provisionally selected for this reunion is Saturday, March 3, at 8.30 p.m. Those who are desirous of attending are asked to notify the organizer, care of Hongkong Hotel.

country. Postal stations established all over the country had now reached a total of 12,000 and the postal routes were over about 400,000 miles.

INTERNAL REFORMS.

Speaking in the capacity of Foreign Minister, Mr. Wang concluded by saying that, if it were asked what was the Government's future foreign policy, the reply must be internal improvement. For only by this could China command the respect of foreign nations.—*Central News*.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN
TRADE PACTTEXT PUBLISHED
IN LONDONOLD AGREEMENT
QUALIFIED

London, Feb. 19.

A qualification of the usual most-favoured-nation clause, in a manner which will not frustrate preferences or injure home production, is one of the features of Anglo-Soviet temporary commercial agreement, signed in London on Friday, the text of which is published to-day.

The previous agreement was denounced in October, 1932, firstly, because it was felt that the usual most-favoured-nation provisions incorporated in the agreement did not operate satisfactorily, owing to the fact that the foreign trade of one of the parties was conducted by the State, and it was not possible to claim that the most-favoured-nation provisions have been infringed, on the ground that a monopolistic State refrained from buying United Kingdom goods; and, secondly, because it was felt that the obligation undertaken to Canada at Ottawa to safeguard preference against creation or maintenance of low prices by State action made it impossible to continue to give unqualified most-favoured-nation rights to the Soviet Union.

QUALIFIED ARTICLE.

The first Article of the new agreement is a most-favoured-nation article on the usual lines. It is qualified in Article Two of the agreement, which provides that either party may represent to the other that such prices are being created or maintained by the latter as are likely to frustrate preference accorded or to injure home production.

Such representations are to be followed by negotiations, and if these negotiations fail, the first party may, at three months' notice, intimate that most-favoured-nation treatment in respect of import restrictions and prohibitions shall cease to apply to the goods in question.

MORE BRITISH GOODS.

In Article Three, the Soviet Government express a desire to spend more of the proceeds of the sale of their goods in Britain upon the purchase of British goods and on British shipping services, and undertake to give effect to the provisions set out in the schedule, where it is laid down that Soviet payments are to bear in each year an increasing ratio to Soviet proceeds until, after a transitional period of four years, there is an approximate balance of payments.

Article Four provides that trade between the United Kingdom and Soviet Union will be eligible for any Government export credit facilities on the same basis as trade with other countries. The Protocol to the 1930 agreement contained a similar provision.

OTHER PROVISIONS.

Article Five deals, on similar provision as the 1930 agreement, with the position of the Soviet Trade Delegation.

Article Six provides for reciprocal grant of most-favoured-nation treatment to shipping.

Article Seven contains certain reservations in respect of preferences, etcetra.

Article Eight provides that as long as Soviet goods receive most-favoured-nation treatment in any Empire country, apart from the dominions which are outside the scope of the agreement, the goods of that country shall receive such treatment in the Soviet Union.

The Agreement is terminable at six months' notice on either side.—*British Wireless*.

EXCHANGE RATES

| | Feb. 16. | Feb. 19. |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Paris | 77.25/32 | 78.23/32 |
| Geneva | 15.85 | 16.05 1/2 |
| Berlin | 12.95 | 13.00 |
| Helsinki | 226 1/2 | 226 1/2 |
| Oslo | 19.90 | 19.90 |
| Athens | 530 | 530 |
| Milan | 58 1/2 | 58 1/2 |
| Buenos Aires | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| Shanghai | 1/4 1/2 | 1/4 1/2 |
| New York | 5.03 1/2 | 5.13 1/2 |
| Amsterdam | 7.01 | 7.71 |
| Vienna | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Prague | 119 | 125 |
| Madrid | 37.25/32 | 38 1/2 |
| Bucharest | 510 | 520 |
| Hongkong | 1/6.7/16 | 1/6.7/16 |
| Russia | 21.98 | 22.20 1/2 |
| Stockholm | 19.39 1/2 | 19.39 1/2 |
| Copenhagen | 22.40 | 22.40 |
| Lisbon | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 |
| Bombay | 1/6.3/82 | 1/6.3/84 |
| Rio | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 |
| Yokohama | 1/2 1/2 | 1/2 1/2 |
| Yokohama | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Montreal | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Montréal | 5.12 1/2 | 5.16 1/2 |
| Silver (spot) | 20.5/16 | 20 1/2 |
| Silver (forward) | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| War Loan | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 |

—*British Wireless*.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$182 1/2 n.
H.K. Banks, (London), \$138 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. A. M. \$20 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$90 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$310 n.
Union Ins., \$575 n.
China Underwriters, \$155 n.
China Fire, \$52 1/2 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$233 b.
International Assoc., \$30.30 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$35 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$4 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 80 cts. n.
Balitoks, \$40 n.
Banguio Gold, 62 cts. n.
Benguets, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 32 1/2 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 80 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 25 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$4 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining, \$7 n.
Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.
Kailan, 28/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$17 n.
Shai Exports, \$4.60 n.
Shai Loans, \$5.80 n.
Rauks, \$14.35 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Wharves.
H.K. Wharves, \$118 n.
H.K. Docks, \$13.80 b.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.

Providents (old), \$2.60 n.
Providents (new), 85 cts. b. & sa.
Hongkows, \$5.64 n.
New Engineering, \$5.60 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$146 n.

Ewo Cottons, \$13 1/2 n.
Shai Cottons, \$119 n.
Zong Singa, \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$70 n.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.40 sa.
H.K. Lands, \$73 n.
Shai Lands, \$26 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.30 n.
H.K. Realities, \$6.30 n.
Asia Realities "A" \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
China Realities, \$15 1/2 n.
China Debuture, \$137 n.

Tramways, \$21.80 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferris (old), \$94 1/2 n.
Yauwatt Ferris (old), \$24 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old), \$9.70 b.
C. Lights (new), \$9.40 b.
H.K. Electric, \$76 b.

Macao Electric, \$23.94 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$25 1/2 n.
Telephones (new), \$13 n.
China Buses, \$13.40 n.
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

Malabon Sugars, \$14 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.75 b.
Cements (old), \$18 1/2 n.
Cements (new), \$3 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.

Dairy Farms, 29 1/2 n.
Watsons, \$7.60 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.10 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$15.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Amusements \$4 1/2 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.
S.C. Entertainments, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 54 cts. sa.
H.K. Govt. Loan, 6% b. prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.



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6.30-7 p.m. Chinese shorthand lesson from the Studio.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.33-8 p.m. From the Studio.

The 81st of a series of lesson in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.45 p.m. A Selection of Instrumental Music.

Octet—Melody (Dawes).
Octet—Moonbeams and Shadows (Squire).

Violin Solo—Danza Repanola (De Falla; arr. Kreisler).
Violin Solo—Waltz in a Flat Major (Brahms).

Organ Solo—Minuet Antique (Wattling).

Organ Solo—Three Fours Waltz Suite, No. 3 (Coloridge Taylor, arr. Goss-Custard). Reginald Goss-Custard, F.R.C.O.

Guitar Solo—Fandanguillo (Turina).
Guitar Solo—Tremolo Study (Tarrega).

Cello Solo—Sarabande (Sulzer, Op. 8).

Cello Solo—Ave Verum (Mozart, arr. Squire).

Pianoforte Solo—Paganini Etude in E Flat Major (Paganini-Liszt-Busoni).
Pianoforte Solo—Children's Corner Suite—No. 3 Serenade for this Doll (Debussy).

8.47-9.30 p.m. Vladimir Horowitz.

In a Persian Garden, from "The Rubaiyat" of Omar Khayyam (Fitzgerald and Liza Lehmann).
Dora Labbette, Muriel Brunkell, Hubert Bladell, Harold Williams and Harold Pedlar.

9.30-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.

Dance Music by "Fred and His Pals."

Programme.

1 Fox Trot—Night Shall be Filled with Music.

2 "—Forty-Second Street.

3 "—Let the World Go Drifting By.

4 "—Dinah.

5 Slow "—My Silent Love.

6 Fox Trot—Shrek of Araby.

7 "—Thanks.

8 Waltz—I Love You Truly.

9 Fox Trot—Ida Sweet as Apple Cider.

10 Slow "—There's a Cabin in the Pines.

11 Fox Trot—Lazybones.

12 "—Dinner at Eight.

13 "—Hold Me.

14 Rumba—Love Song of the Nile.

15 Fox Trot—Sweet Sue.

16 Waltz—Shadow Waltz.

17 Fox Trot—Id Like to go Back in the Evening.

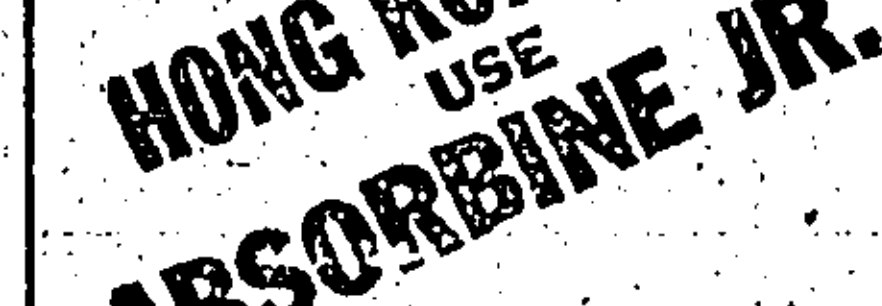
18 "—Don't Blame Me.

19 Slow "—Blue Prelude.

20 Fox Trot—Sweetheart Darlin'.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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TAM YOC FONG'S GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT

BEATS FINCHER IN STRAIGHT SETS FIRST BIG SENSATION OF THE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

KOWLOON PLAYER LOSES CONTROL OVER ALL HIS STROKES

TAM'S BASELINE STEADINESS DOES THE TRICK

(By "Veritas").

E. C. Fincher, three times finalist of the Colony's singles tennis championship, was ignominiously ousted from the current tournament yesterday afternoon, when Tam Yoc-fong, former Hanoi schoolboy champion, and a member of the Interport team which recently visited Indo-China, defeated him in the second round 7-5, 6-1.

Every credit must be given to Tam for this, his best achievement in local tennis; but at the same time one cannot ignore the obvious; Fincher beat himself by a display, unbelievably below usual form.

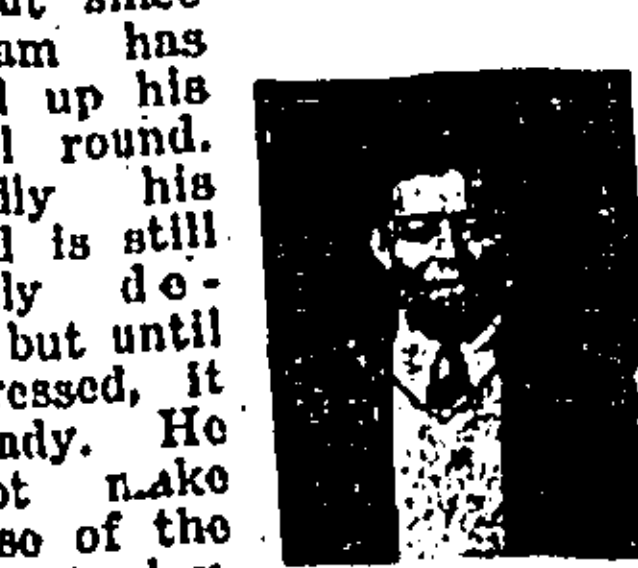
The leading Kowloon player could do nothing right. His service lacked sting and accuracy and his excursions to the net ended disastrously. It has been Fincher's habit to win matches from the middle of the court, and he would have succeeded yesterday had his volleying and overhead being anything like reliable. He created numerous openings with some well placed shots to Tam's backhand and forehand corners, but seldom did he follow up successfully. Occasionally a typical angled volley came from his racket, and always was it a winning stroke, but after early blunders, he never regained sufficient confidence to gain control over his net strokes.

LED ALL THE WAY.

Tam led all the way. He had a set point for 6-4 in the opening stanza, and two more in the twelfth game before clinching the issue. Fincher did not win a service until the sixth game, when he levelled up from a 1-3 deficit. But Tam, fleet of foot and prepared to return anything and everything, again broke through Teddy's service for the eighth game, and should have won the set from that point on his own service.

Fincher offered no resistance in the second set. Tam went to a three-love lead, conceded the fourth game, and then rattled off the next three in quick succession.

Tam probably surprised the majority of the spectators with his improved form. Many recollected his impotency of a year ago, his inadequate backhand and negligible volley and overhead. But since then Tam has tightened up his game all round. Admittedly his backhand is still essentially defensive, but until hard pressed, it is steady. He did not make much use of the net yesterday, but when he did, it was rarely that he made a mistake. On the forehand he was as strong as ever.



Tam Yoc-fong.

TACTICAL DUELS.

Tam had obviously studied Fincher's game and had realised that his chief hope was to concentrate on the latter's forehand. Fincher, in the early stages appeared equally determined to expose Tam's backhand weakness, and some interesting duels resulted.

But the tragedy of Fincher was that whilst he succeeded in penetrating Tam's ground stroke, he was utterly unable to turn the advantage to his own benefit.

On the other hand, Tam, reducing his errors to the minimum, and perfectly content to run round his backhand if given the opportunity, maintained the rallies long enough to see Fincher overhit. Tam did not take the initiative until after the second game in

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Tam Yoc-fong beat E. C. Fincher 7-5, 6-1.
W. A. H. Duff beat A. E. P. Guest 6-1, 6-2.
Ho Ka-lau beat Lieut. Tolington 6-0, 6-2.
H. Owen-Hughes beat J. J. Barrow 6-0, 6-1.
Lieut. R. R. G. Hoare beat R. H. Wild 6-4, 6-4.
C. Ravenhill beat M. W. Lo, w.o.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

SINGLES.

C. R. M. Ricketts v Ravenhill.

DOUBLES.

Lu and Hung v Guest and Hyde.
Razack and Cassumbhoy v Luk and Wong.
Lu and Lau v Tsui and Tsui.
Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui v Kwok and Liang.

the final set, and then he attacked with plenty of vigour, heavily topping his forehand drives which sought the corners. Whilst he maintained a good length, these shots always perplexed Fincher, who was lured into making hasty strokes in return.

EASY FOR DUFF.

A. E. P. Guest, physically unfit, offered no resistance to Duff who can now be expected to enjoy a fairly comfortable passage to the semi-final.

The collapse of J. J. Barrow against H. Owen-Hughes was unexpected, although full marks must be given the Interport cricketer for one of the best displays seen from him for a long time. It will be interesting to see how Tsui Wai-pui tackles the job of passing the long-reaching Owen Hughes at the net. Tsui will probably solve the difficulty by storming the net himself, thereby denying Owen Hughes this position so essential to him.

R. H. Wild, last year's Cricket Club championship finalist, fell by the wayside yesterday, when Lieut. R. R. G. Hoare beat him in two sets with the loss of eight games. Hoare is now playing a good brand of tennis and can be expected to give Cassumbhoy a close game for right of entry into the last eight.

SCHMELING'S NEXT OPPONENT

To Meet Uzcudun On April 8

Barcelona, Feb. 13. Promoters to-day announced for the April 8, as the date for the prospective battle between Max Schmeling, the former world heavyweight champion, and Paulino Uzcudun, the veteran Basque wood-chopper.

The scrap will inaugurate a circus of boxing, in which 270 rounds will be fought in three nights.



BOAT RACE EXERCISE IN FULL SWING.—The Oxford Boat Race crew are now in training on the Isis, and the general opinion is that this year's crew will be the best that has represented Oxford since the War. Picture shows A. K. Kitchin, the Oxford coach out tubing with V. Sutcliffe (stroke) and P. R. S. Binkes. (Planet News).

THE BOAT RACE

VARSITY CREWS IN TRAINING BOTH HAVE GOOD OUTINGS

London, Jan. 24. The order of rowing at Oxford was the same as on Monday, when Couchman resumed his old seat at 4, but owing to hoarseness, Bryan had to give up the rudder lines to R. B. Lawrie, who coxed one of the trials. Mr. A. E. Kitchin coached, and although a rather late start was made they got through a lot of work and altogether covered about twelve miles under ideal conditions.

They went down at a stroke of 22, and after making fifty in one piece, paddled in stages to Sandford. From the top of Radley Common a formal start was made at 32 to the minute, which was later dropped to 28. The boat travelled well and they continued at high pressure until abreast of Nuneham boathouse, where a halt was called, having rowed for 7 min. 7 sec., which was much faster than their previous effort over the same stretch last week.

G. A. Ellison (Westminster and New College), 11.12; R. W. G. Holdsworth (Shrewsbury and Brasenose), 11.11; P. Hogg (Shrewsbury and New College), 12.10; J. M. Couchman (Shrewsbury and Christ Church), 12.11; P. R. S. Banks (Oundle and St. John's Church), 14.4; J. H. Lascelles (Christ's College, N. Z.), 14.4; G. I. F. Thomson (Shrewsbury and Balliol), 11.9; A. V. Sutcliffe (Shrewsbury and Trinity) (str.), 13.10; R. B. Laurie (Pettes and Oriol) (cox), 8.2.

GOOD CAMBRIDGE ROW. Bright frosty weather persists at Cambridge, but boat race practice has not yet been hampered by floating ice, although the presence of a quantity was reported yesterday morning.

N. J. Bradley, the Pembroke heavy-weight, who has been seen at six for some days, was unable to row owing to a poisoned finger. His place was taken by M. G. Pascalls, who was instructed in the tubular with W. G. R. M. Laurie, who, however, was not out in the eight.

The coach, Mr. Brocklebank, gave the crew rather more work to do than usual. After going down to Baitaba Lock in easy stages, they worked back to the Pike and Eel, where the boat was turned. They then paddled down Long Reach to Ditton, where the boat was finally headed up-stream again. On the way back the crew were called up to row as far as the Pike and Eel, and Ansell, at stroke, got away to a good start at about 25 and maintaining good length and rhythm over the distance the crew completed the course in about 4½ minutes. Order of rowing:

A. D. Kingsford (Uppingham and Pembroke), 11.7; J. E. Gilmore (Eton and Trinity Hall), 12.3; C. K. Buckle (Eastbourne and Magdalen), 12.1; K. M. Payne (Eton and Third Trinity), 12.0; J. H. T. Wilson (Shrewsbury and Pembroke), 12.8; M. G. Pascalls (Durham and Pembroke), 12.3; W. A. T. Sambell (Melbourne and Pembroke), 12.1; J. L. Ansell (Dover College and Jesus), (str.), 12.3; J. N. Duckworth (Lincoln and Jesus) (cox), 8.0.

FOOTBALL MEETING.

MR. J. RALSTON APPOINTED NEW VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mr. J. Ralston, of the Hongkong Football Club, was last night invited by the Council of the Hongkong Football Association to fill the vacancy as Vice-President, caused by the resignation of Mr. H. R. B. Hancock.

It was announced during the meeting that the sum of \$635.75 was realised by the recent charity football match in aid of the Cheero Club funds. It is anticipated that there will be further donations to the fund.

Owing to the races, the Tramway Company have applied for the Shield matches fixed for Saturday next to be commenced earlier or played on Sunday.

The meeting decided to play the matches on Sunday next provided the teams concerned are agreeable. The final of the Shield matches are to be played on March 24 and it has been decided to invite Lady Southern to distribute the prizes.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

Medical Corps Defeats Service Corps.

COLLEGE MAKES 67.

The Royal Army Medical Corps collected three points in the Second Division of the Cricket League at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon when they defeated the Royal Army Service Corps by two wickets.

Taking the first lease of the wicket, the Service Corps made 97. They found Haynes and Millington difficult to play, the former taking five wickets for 32 runs and the latter five for 12. Thanks to 67 by Corporal Colledge, who made 66 against the Indians last week, the Medical Corps made the necessary runs for victory with two wickets in hand. Forsyth took five wickets for 21 runs for the Service Corps.

Uniform Application Of Rugby Rules Sought

HOME UNION SECRETARY'S CIRCULAR TO ALL CLUBS ON OBSERVATION OF LAWS 15 AND 17

The following circular has been sent by Engineer Commander S. F. Cooper, R.N., secretary of the Rugby Football Union, to all referees.

A great lack of unanimity among Referees in applying the laws of the Game, and in particular Laws 15 and 17, has been observed.

In consequence, I am directed by my Committee to draw your attention to the following points in connection with these Laws, to which they rely on you to give your special attention:—

- 1.—The ball must not be put into scrumage at excessive speed.
- 2.—The ball must not be touched before it has reached the far foot of the middle man of the front row.
- 3.—The middle man must not touch the ball before it is fairly in the scrumage.
- 4.—No player shall intentionally fall or kneel in a scrumage.

Law 17—

JAPAN'S 155 ATHLETES

FOR FAR EASTERN OLYMPICS

HUGE DELEGATION TO MANILA

The Japanese athletic delegation going to Manila next May for the Far Eastern Olympics will consist of 155 members. The track and field team is to be composed of 50 athletes, while the swimming outfit will be made up of 26 tank artists. The number of players in the other teams follow: baseball, 20; basketball, 24; volleyball, 14; football, 19 and tennis, 5.

Included in the delegation are six officials and one doctor. Ryozo Hirayama, chairman of the contest committee of the Ninth Far Eastern Championship Games in Tokyo in 1930, was recently named to succeed the late Dr. Seichi Kishi as honorary president of Tenth Far Eastern Olympics to be held in Manila from May 12-19. He will head the Japanese athletic delegation.

Besides the coaches and trainers who will accompany the Japanese athletic delegation to the Philippines three men have been appointed to represent the Japanese Empire in the committee meetings of the Far Eastern Athletic Association in Manila during the games. These named were Matsuzawa, Shibuya, and Abe.

Katsuzuru Matsuzawa has been instructed by the Japan athletic federation to sail for Manila ahead of the delegation to prepare the field for the Japanese athletes in Manila.

BARRACKING DEFENDED

"AN ASSET TO THE GAME"

AVERS MR. M. A. NOBLE

Sydney. —A defence of barracking was made recently by a former Australian Captain, Mr. M. A. Noble. "We hear far too much about barracking in cricket," said Noble in an address to young cricketers, "but barracking is really an asset to the game."

"I firmly believe that the barracker is impartial and impersonal. One must expect to be barracked if one fields badly or misses a catch; but generally speaking barracking is caused by sheer enthusiasm. It must be remembered that both sides get their share of it."

"We have been severely criticized for our barracking, but there is great barracking in England as well. I can remember on one occasion the barrackers singing 'The dead march in Saul' at the famous Lord ground, and on another occasion, when I was batting against time, a barracker yelled out 'put a run round his neck and drag him out.'"

TAKE NO NOTICE.

Noble added that barracking was world-wide. He urged young players to take no notice of it. "After all, isn't it a great thing to know there is a big crowd looking on and to feel that they will barrack you if you make a mistake?"

"Treat them as though you never hear them. Any gesticulation or answer to the barracker is fatal. Where, perhaps, only one or two have been on to you, any outward indication that you are annoyed or that you are taking notice of the crowd will make hundreds join in."

"Once a crowd gets the opinion that you are taking an unfair advantage of your opponents or the idea that you are a 'pointer' they will not leave you alone."

Arsenal's Luck Holds Good

HOME TO VILLA IN F.A. CUP

London, Feb. 19. Arsenal's English Cup luck stands good. Once again they enjoy a home draw and will be visited by Aston Villa, the most romantic club in F.A. Cup history, in the sixth round.

Preston, Bolton Wanderers and Sheffield Wednesday are the other fortunate teams to be playing before their own supporters.

Bolton, although they have been consistently good this season in league as well as cup, will not have an easy task against Portsmouth, who appear to thrive on matches away from Fratton Park. Preston, with a ground advantage should be just about good enough to overcome Leicester, and Wednesday look a good thing for the semi-final.

The matches will be played on Saturday March 3, the complete draw being: Arsenal v Aston Villa; Preston v Leicester; Bolton v Portsmouth; Wednesday v Manchester City or Stoke. —Reuter.

FANLING HUNT.

Army Point To Point Races On Saturday.

There will be an Army Point to Point on Sunday, February 25, between Dill's Corner and Potts' Bungalow, Fanling. The first race will be run at 2.30 p.m. the old-fashioned Point to Point course being used. The Totalisator will be in operation.

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB. Encouraging Interest In Racing.

Macao, Feb. 19. It is reported that the Macao Jockey Club is re-organizing its establishment at Macao, by centralizing the work in this colony, and thereby reducing expenditure to a minimum. Efforts are also being made to stimulate greater interest in horse racing among local residents. —Our Own Correspondent.

SPORT ADVS.

THE HONG-KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1934. 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th February, and 3rd March, 1934. On Saturday 24th, Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, and Wednesday 28th February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 3rd March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. The time interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies' badges \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building (Tel. 27704), WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, AND AT 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of Tifins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

No on pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax. Bookmakers' Tifins etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tifins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure. SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building. Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

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Hongkong, 12th February, 1934.

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NEW K.B.G.C. PRESIDENT ELECTED LIFE-MEMBER

Club's Condition Causes Satisfaction At Annual General Meeting

Satisfaction at the sound financial position which had been attained was expressed at the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club held last night at the clubhouse.

Mr. F. L. Rapley, President, was supported by Mr. B. Wylie, vice-President, Mr. J. S. Logan, honorary secretary, Mr. J. L. Topley, honorary treasurer, and a large gathering of members.

The chairman, addressing the meeting on the report and accounts, said there was a nominal loss on the year's working. The loss to revenue of entrance fees which amounted to \$825 and had been transferred to the Special Loan Redemption and non-recurring item of legal expenses in connection with the new articles of Association had been dealt with in the report. Repairs and renovations had increased to \$2,581 more than half of which was due to redecorating, etc. Bar sales and profits were up slightly and Mr. Gardner, the convener, described their thanks for this. The cash position had improved still further and it would be safe to say that they were in a satisfactory financial condition.

The bowling season had been a good one and interest in tennis had been well maintained. The club's representatives only just missed the double in the tennis competitions, and for this Mr. Guy was largely responsible for the manner in which he selected the teams. He wished to thank Mr. Bradford, the house convener, and Mr. Hall who had supervised the greens, for their services.

He asked those present to stand for a few moments in respect to the late Mr. W. S. Chif and the late Mr. W. J. Sprinall who had been members of the Club.

The third Children's Sports Day had been a great success and was now established as an annual event. In conclusion the President thanked those who had assisted him in

carrying on the Club work during the past year, especially the vice-President and members.

Officers Elected.

The election of officers being the next item on the agenda, Mr. Rapley said he wished to propose Mr. Wylie as incoming President. He was known for the great interest he had always taken in the Club and he had occupied the chief position with distinction and ability in 1928.

Mr. Wylie was unanimously elected and in accepting office remarked that he was particularly proud of the honour which had only been bestowed on the same persons twice, before in the cases of Mr. Ramsay and Mr. Gow.

Other officers appointed were:—vice-President, Mr. W. E. Hale; Honorary Secretary, Mr. D. W. Waterton; Honorary Treasurer, Mr. Topley; General Committee, Messrs. R. Hall, L. Guy, J. G. Meyer, G. E. Thompson, J. S. Beach, T. F. Bradford, W. Macfarlane; Ballot Committee, Messrs. W. S. Drake, V. Petherick, E. B. Searle, J. H. Budding, C. L. Turner, R. Duncan.

The election of a Life Member was proposed by Mr. Rapley who put forward the name of the incoming President. Mr. Wylie's name had been before the meeting on a previous occasion for this honour but he had then put another nomination forward himself.

The proposal was accepted unanimously and Mr. Wylie in expressing gratitude for the honour said it was made greater by the names of those whose service to the Club had been rewarded in this fashion.

A proposal by a member that in future no one but a member of three years' standing should be appointed to an official capacity in the Club was overwhelmingly defeated, only the proposer and seconder voting in favour.

Votes of thanks to the outgoing President and the committee were voiced and the meeting was closed.

LOCAL YACHTING.

First Extra Ladies' Race Held In Harbour.

The first extra ladies' yacht race was sailed at North Point yesterday, the course leading to Channel Rocks, Mark on line, Kowloon Rock and Rumney Shoal, a distance of seven miles.

The results were as follows:

| Class | Time | Finished | Corrected Posn. |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| "H" Class. | (Started at 3 p.m.) | | |
| Diana | 4.11.07 | 4.09.57 | 2 |
| (Miss Whitham) | | | |
| Dorothea | 4.12.17 | 4.07.37 | 1 |
| (Mrs. Coote) | | | |
| "Y" and "G" Class. | (Started at 3.10 p.m.) | | |
| Alice | 4.27.40 | 4.27.40 | 3 |
| (Mrs. Bilderbeck) | | | |
| Zephyr | 4.29.53 | 4.28.58 | 1 |
| (Mrs. Wray) | | | |
| Sirius | 4.34.36 | 4.27.01 | 2 |
| (Mrs. Finlay) | | | |
| "A" Class. | (Started at 2.50 p.m.) | | |
| Oslo | 4.04.41 | | 2 |
| (Miss M. Larsen) | | | |
| Wasp II | 4.04.14 | | 1 |
| (Mrs. Griffin) | | | |
| La Linda | 4.09.52 | | 4 |
| (Mrs. Sheldon) | | | |
| Joss | 4.08.01 | | 6 |
| (Mrs. Stanton) | | | |
| Gull | 4.07.45 | | 5 |
| (Miss Mackay) | | | |
| True Blue | 4.06.04 | | 3 |
| (Mrs. Adams) | | | |
| Pat | 4.06.04 | | |
| (Mrs. Elliott) | | | |

FRIENDLY HOCKEY.

Club To Play St. Andrew's To-morrow.

In their match against St. Andrew's on the Club ground, King's Park, 5.15 p.m. to-morrow, the Hongkong Hockey Club will be represented by the following:—C. L. Gregory; A. A. Dand (Capt.) and J. Rodger; W. A. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe and E. V. Reed; J. L. Topley; J. E. Potter; G. E. R. Divott; J. E. Noronha and S. G. Archer.

St. Andrew's Club will field the following team:—T. H. Wong; F. A. Broadbridge and E. H. P. White; E. MacNider; A. E. P. Guest (Capt.) and A. B. Hanson; G. A. White, A. S. Ellis, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher and R. H. A. Woolley.

GOLF AT KOWLOON.

Starting Times And Draw For Fear Cup.

SUNDAY'S COMPETITION.

Play in the Fear Cup Competition will take place on the Kowloon Golf Club course on Sunday next over 36 holes. The draw and starting times have been announced as follows:

8.30 A. Eastman, W. L. Ramsay.
8.34 T. Seddon, W. Simpson.
8.38 H. T. Buxton, C. I. Angus.
8.42 A. A. Lopez, C. E. Terry.
8.46 G. Castle, E. Henderson.
8.50 J. G. Charlton, L. D. Purves.
8.54 J. S. Smith, G. Milne.
8.58 W. J. Woolley, H. Mills.
9.02 F. Dunhill, W. Taylor.
9.06 A. Andrews, W. M. Groves.
9.10 W. Excell, J. McIngram.
9.14 J. J. Cameron, J. McKelvie.
9.18 C. Rosen, H. H. Mundy.
9.22 P. B. Parks, J. Fremoux.
9.26 W. Stoker, A. Urquhart.
9.30 A. T. Briley, J. W. Martin.
9.34 W. R. Hillyer, A. J. Dennis.
9.38 S. Macnider, L. J. Cave.
9.42 A. J. Dennis and L. J. Cave will act as Stewards of the course and supervise starting times. Competitors not starting at times given will be disqualified.

THE CAPTAIN'S CUP.

Draw Made For First Round Of Competition.

The draw has been made for the Captain's Cup Competition for which there are eighteen competitors. The first round is to be completed by March 4 next.

The following is the draw: D. C. Wilson v. S. Fox; G. Castle v. A. Andrews; H. Mills v. T. J. Price; J. G. Charlton v. H. T. Burton; F. Dunhill v. A. J. Dennis; G. Milne v. R. Henderson; T. Seddon v. S. Macnider; A. T. Briley v. C. R. Rosen.

BASEBALLER ILL.

Former Giants' Player In Serious Condition.

New Rochelle, N.Y., Feb. 19. John McGraw, the baseball pioneer and former New York Giants player, is suffering seriously from uremia.—United Press.



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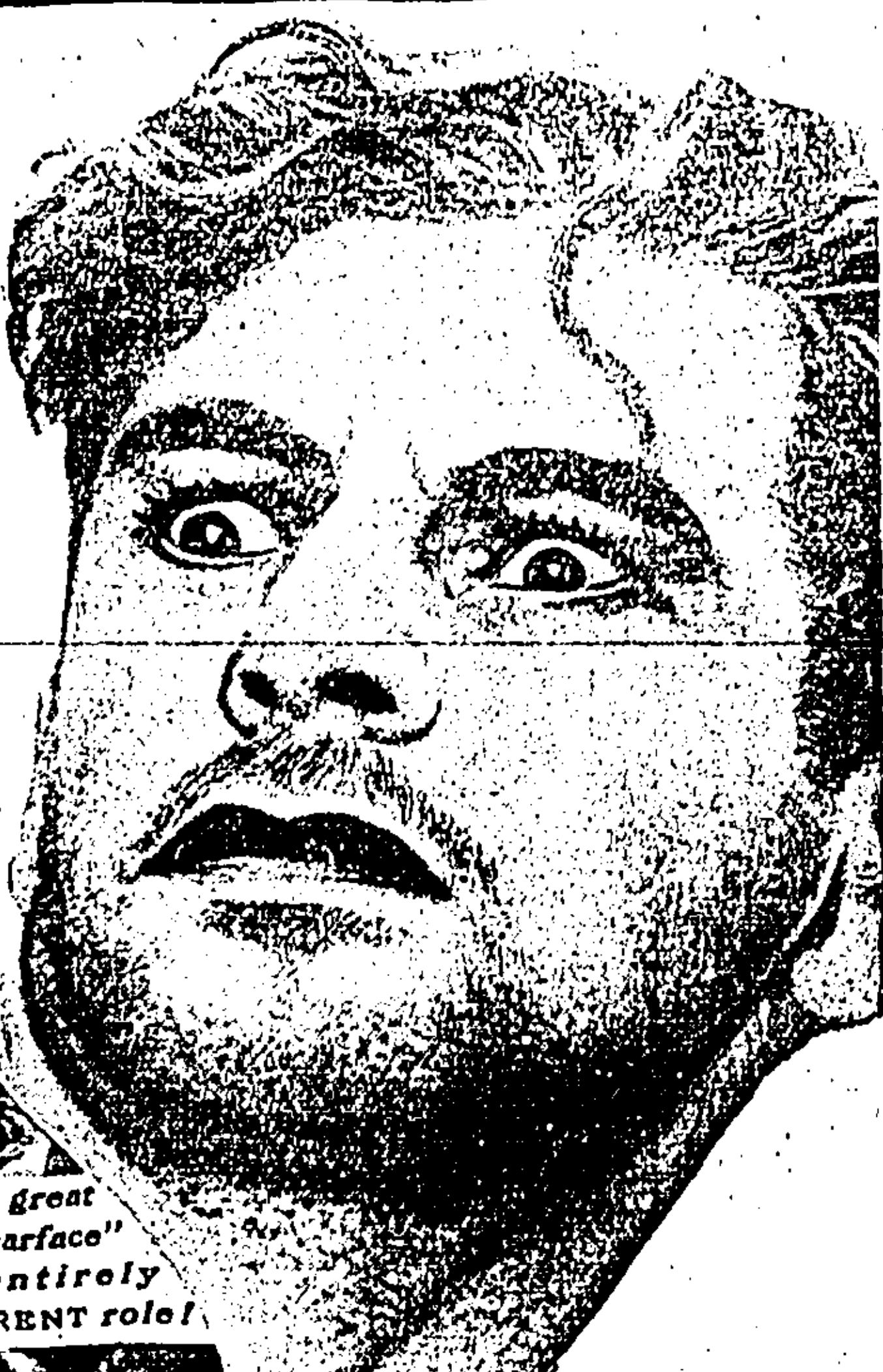
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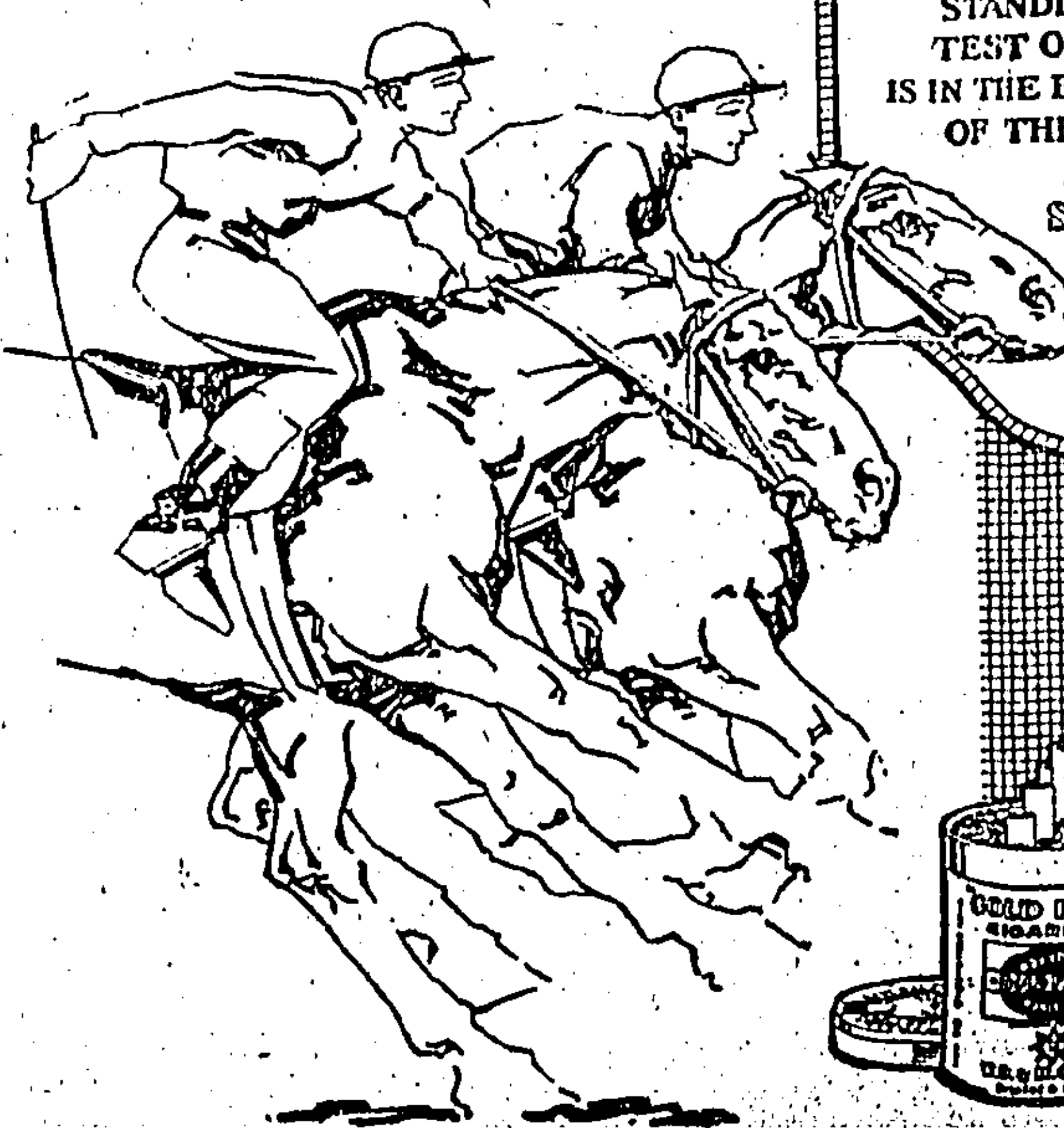
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Solution to Previous Contract Problem

Just because you have a void
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doesn't necessarily mean that it is
always advisable to first ruff your
losing cards at the first opportunity.
It often pays to sacrifice one
trick to win two or more later on.

An example of this play is given
in to-day's hand, which was played
in the national women's contract
team-of-four championship event
at Cincinnati recently.

The Bidding

Over North's weak third hand
diamond bid, it is better for East,
who is vulnerable, to double than to
overcall with one heart. If

| | |
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| <p> ♠ KQ93 ♥ None ♦ J1072 ♣ KJ92 </p> | <p> ♠ J1043 ♥ AQJ3 ♦ 76 ♣ 643 </p> |
| <p> ♠ 8 ♥ K85 ♦ 32 ♣ A105 </p> | <p> ♠ W ♥ B ♦ Dealer ♣ 643 </p> |
| <p> ♠ A765 ♥ 104 ♦ A653 ♣ Q87 </p> | <p> Duplicate—All Val. Opening lead—Q. </p> |
| <p> South West North East Pass Pass 1♦ Double Pass 1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥ Pass Pass 10 </p> | |

partner bids hearts, East can give
him another chance on the hand,
while if partner bids spades, East
is satisfied to permit him to play
it at that suit.

West's bid of one heart is proper,
as, due to the fact that partner
has made a negative double,
his suit may be spades, in which
case his hand is of little help.
East gives his partner a chance
on the hand by showing a fit with
the bid of two hearts. West now
takes the strain off the hand by
going to four.

The Play

North's opening lead is the
queen of diamonds. At first
glance it looks as though the
natural thing to do is to trump
the diamond—West has four dia-
monds and all four can be trumped
in dummy. But if this dia-
mond is trumped, the declarer can
make only four odd, as he will
have to lose two clubs and a spade.

The correct way to play the
hand is to trump the diamond,
but to discard the three of clubs
from dummy. Now South is forced
to go in with his ace of dia-
monds.

South will cash his ace of
spades and lead another spade,
which West can ruff. Now one of
dummy's losing clubs can be dis-
carded on the king of clubs, the
ace takes care of dummy's other
club, and five odd are made.

Today's Contract Problem
With the bid at five dia-
monds, how can East play the
following hand to make sure
of his contract?

| | |
|--|---|
| <p> ♠ Q1064 ♥ J9875 ♦ None ♣ AKQ10 </p> | <p> ♠ J3 ♥ A1044 ♦ AQ10 ♣ 663 </p> |
| <p> ♠ AK87 ♥ K3 ♦ K97 ♣ 9762 </p> | <p> ♠ W ♥ E ♦ Dealer ♣ 8 </p> |
| <p> ♠ 953 ♥ Q2 ♦ J842 ♣ J543 </p> | |

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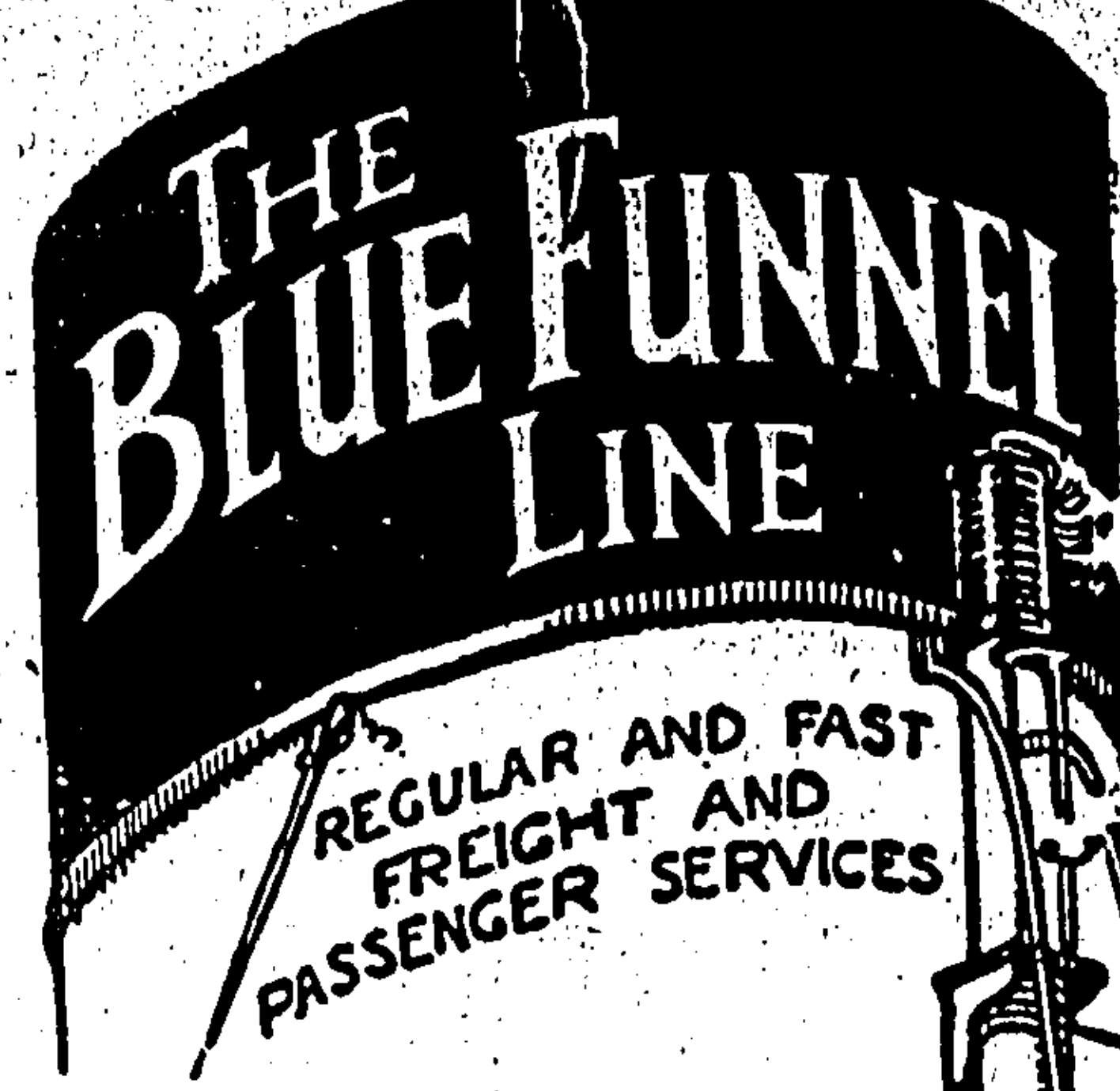
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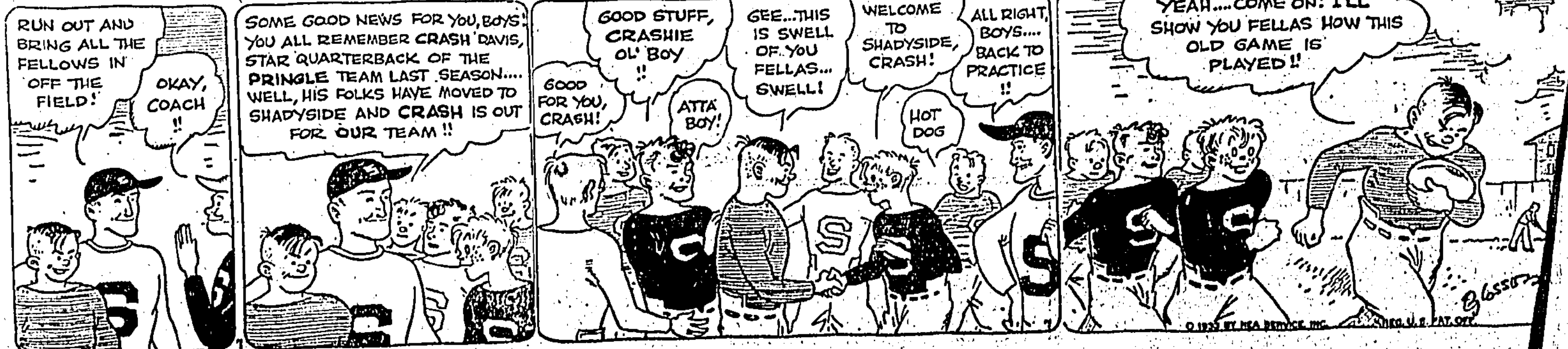
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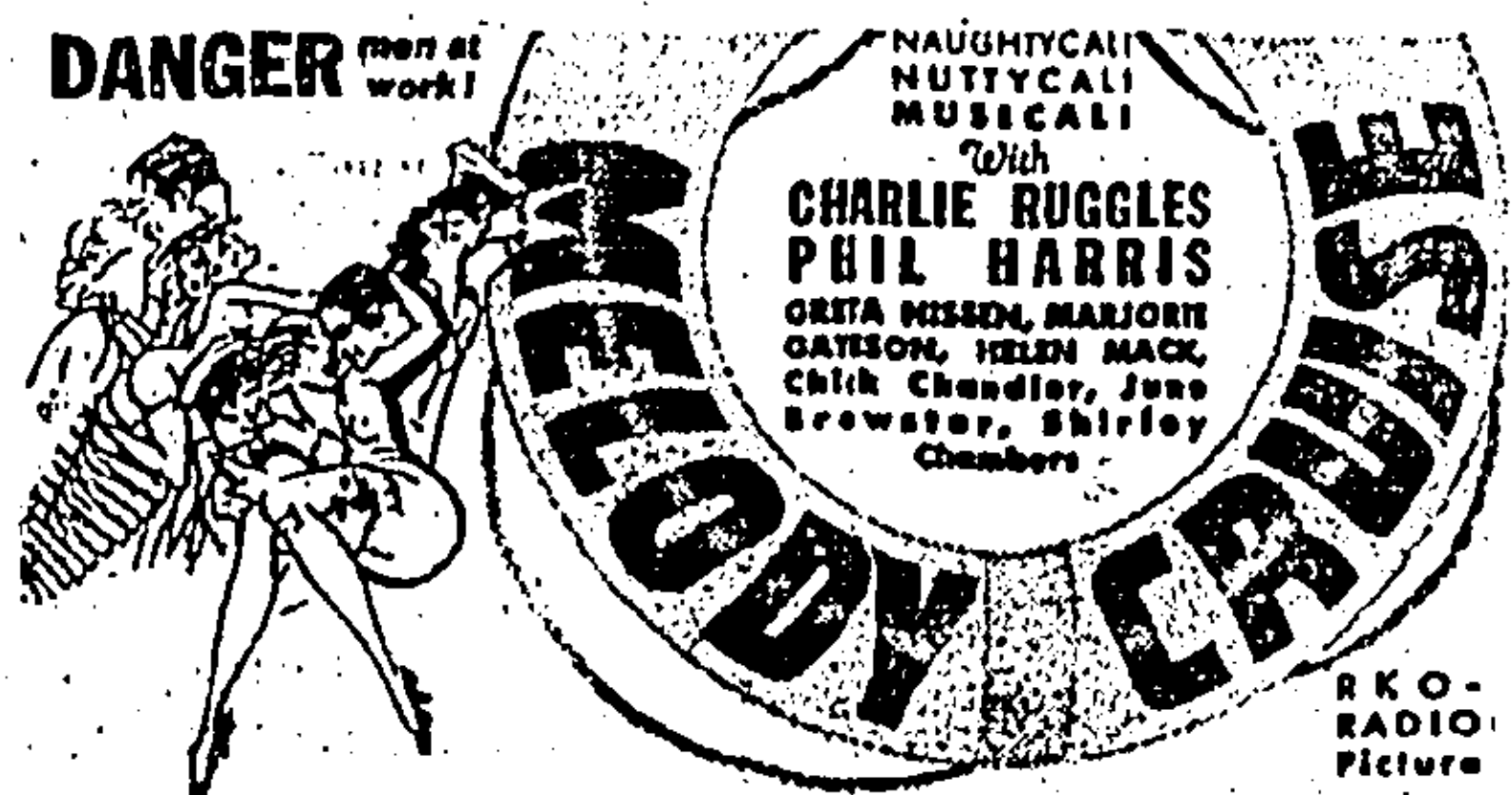
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SILVER BUYING

AMERICAN ORDERS FROM LONDON

London, Feb. 19.
With silver at its highest level since May last, silver producers' shares have commenced to harden. In Washington silver interests represented in Congress are redoubling their efforts to compel the Treasury to buy silver in quantities varying between 10,000,000 and 50,000,000 ounces monthly until silver reaches a ratio of 16 to 1 with gold.

Some assert that President Roosevelt is playing with a scheme to satisfy the silver interests and their champions in Congress, others that he is growing more cautious regarding his financial experiments and concessions to small groups.

Montagu's annual Bullion Review says that India's consumption of silver last year was half that of 1932, and China's was 24,000,000 ounces compared with 52,000,000 ounces the year previous. The Review emphasises that fluctuations of silver last year always corresponded with rumours from America.

"Left to itself silver would probably follow the trend of other commodities and respond readily to any improvement in trade conditions," the Review states.

London financial circles are generally inclined to dread artificial attempts to raise the price of silver.

—Our Own Correspondent.

Heavy Buying.

London, Feb. 19.
Recent heavy buying of silver by America in the London market has given rise to the belief that the United States Government silver policy is rapidly developing. But London is inclined to adopt a hesitant attitude until a definite policy is declared from Washington.

If America desires to adopt a similar policy towards silver as

SNIPERS ACTIVE

PANIC IN SUBURB OF VIENNA

Vienna, Feb. 19.
A panic was created in the Melding district of Vienna last evening when fighting broke out between the police and a band of Socialist diehards.

Crowds of sightseers were inspecting the scene of last week's fighting, when unseen snipers fired on the police near George Washington and Indian Court flats (which give the area the nickname of "the American quarter").

A strong force of Holmwehr troops were rushed to the spot and the buildings housing the snipers were surrounded by a strong cordon.—Reuter.

towards gold, obvious difficulties are bound to arise owing to the large accumulation of world silver stocks.

Such action, in the opinion of a prominent bullion broker, would be most injurious to the Far East, leading to heavy withdrawals of silver to New York, and thus reducing the currency reserves of the silver countries, resulting in deflation.

The same expert points out that silver is really a commodity and it is preferable that it should rise with commodities rather than by artificial means.

Silver shares on the Stock Exchange have risen with the expectation of probable United States action.

Members of the Foreign Exchange anticipate that the Bank of France will continue to lose gold to America as long as the dollar is undervalued. The present French deflationary measures may lead to increased difficulties for the French Treasury which may be forced to borrow, thus defeating the deflationary object.—Reuter.

HELENA MAY RECITAL

MISS AMELIA LEE TO GIVE PIANO CONCERT

Miss Amelia Lee will give her first Hongkong piano recital on Thursday next, February 22, at 6.30 p.m. Although she has been heard from time to time on the wireless, she has not made a public appearance in Hongkong since the Overseas League concert a year ago, and her re-appearance is awaited with much interest.

Apart from the facile technique possessed by this young Chinese lady, her playing has evoked much comment on account of the high degree of musicianship she displays and the fact that she finds it easier to play with her eyes shut from beginning to end of her performances.

It may be mentioned that, in the course of her brief musical career, Miss Amelia Lee has played most of Bach's piano works, all Beethoven's Sonatas, the principal works of Schumann, Schubert and Liszt, every piece that Chopin wrote, and 21 Piano Concertos; and she played a large number of these works from memory.

On Thursday, her programme commences with a Chopin group, including a Mazurka, a Nocturne and two Studies. The second group consists of a miscellaneous set of pieces by Finnish and Russian composers, including a particularly fascinating Concert Waltz by Glazounov.

The second half of the programme is devoted entirely to Rachmaninoff's Second Piano Concerto in C Minor, which has been described as the most popular piano concerto of the present day. The orchestral part of this work will be played on a second piano by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

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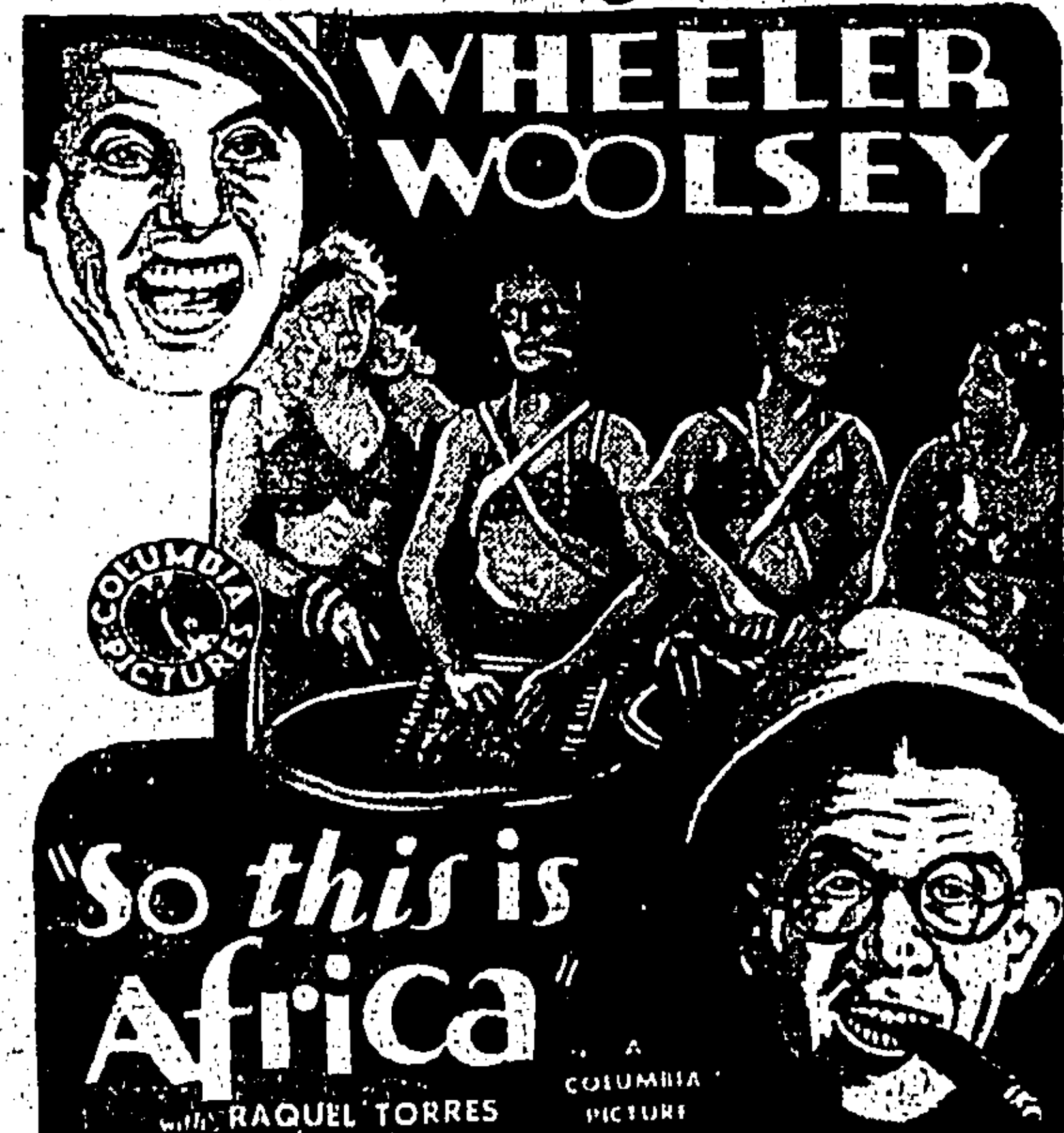
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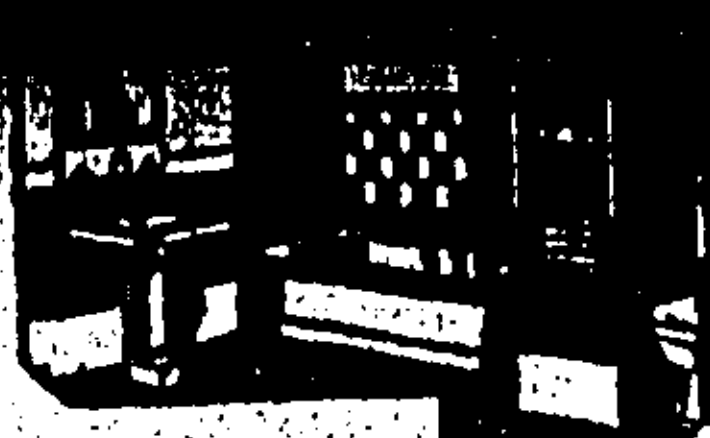
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ANGLO-FRENCH TRADE WAR

Satisfactory French Reply

Paris, Feb. 20.
 The French reply to the British representations against the French import quotas proposes the early opening of trade negotiations on the basis of the status quo. The Reply will be presented to-morrow. The French Government undertakes to introduce legislation reducing import taxes.—*Reuter.*

DOLLFUSS HOPE FOR PEACE

SEEKING SUPPORT OF WORKERS

PROVISIONS FOR WELFARE

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Vienna, Feb. 20.
 In an endeavour to enlist the support of the working classes in support of his policies, an important declaration was made by Dr. Dollfuss last night in the course of a speech on the position of Austrian workers.

The Chancellor proclaimed that all citizens could rely upon the protection of the State and that the workers could trust the Government, which had already made provision safeguarding the material welfare of the workers.

Now that political differences have been settled, said Dr. Dollfuss, a period of real domestic peace would ensue.

"WAR" CASUALTIES.

While admitting heavy losses in the recent disturbances, he declared that the number of casualties in the fighting had been over-estimated abroad.

He declared that those killed numbered 241 and that the wounded and injured totalled 658.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

MUTO MURDER RUMOUR

UNCONFIRMED PEKING REPORTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peking, Feb. 20.
 An unconfirmed report received by local Chinese newspapers from Changchun states that General Muto was assassinated by three Chinese when leaving his residence. One of the assassins is reported to have been arrested, while the other two fled.

The report alleged that the affair is being kept strictly secret, and no further details are available at present.—*Central News.*

BARNESLEY GOING STRONG

HOME RECORD STILL PRESERVED

London, Feb. 19.
 In the Northern Section, Division III, to-day, Halifax challenged Barnesley undefeated home record unsuccessfully. In a keenly contested game, Barnesley obtained the only goal scored. The victory brought Barnesley's tally of points to 40 in 25 games. They are only four points behind the leaders, Chesterfield.—*Reuter.*

MACAO HEARING CONCLUDED

APPEAL TO BE MADE TO GOA HIGH COURT

DEFENCE APPEALS FOR MERCY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

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MACAO, FEB. 20.
 A SENTENCE OF TWENTY YEARS' EXILE IN TIMOR ISLAND, WITHOUT IMPRISONMENT, WAS THIS MORNING PASSED UPON PATRICIO DOS REMEDIOS, SELF-CONFESED MURDERER IN SHANGHAI OF CHOY LING, HIS YOUNG CANTONESE COMMON LAW WIFE.

The crime was one of the most sensational in the annals of the International Settlement. It was discovered in Japan when an unclaimed trunk aboard the Shanghai Maru was opened to reveal the body of the victim.

A Russian and a Japanese were first suspected when the investigation was commenced in Shanghai, but eventually the trial of evidence led to the Remedios brothers, Patricio and Jose.

Jose dos Remedios was eventually cleared of complicity in the crime by the confession of his brother, who related that he killed Choy Ling in their flat with an ice-breaker during a quarrel.

He put the body in the black trunk, thinking to remove the grim evidence of the crime by sending the body out of Shanghai in a steamer.

He enlisted the aid of his brother Jose in getting the trunk aboard the steamer, but declared that his brother knew nothing regarding the gruesome contents until after the Shanghai Maru had sailed for Kobe.

The murder was committed on August 4 last year and the two

ADMIRAL WINS SEAT

THE PORTSMOUTH BY-ELECTION

MUCH REDUCED VOTE

London, Feb. 19.

The bye-election at Portsmouth (North), caused by the elevation of Sir Bertram Falle to the Peerage, resulted in the retention of the seat by the Conservatives, but by a much-reduced majority.

The result was as follows:
 Admiral Sir Roger Keyes (Con.) 17,582.
 Mr. E. T. Humby (Lab.) 11,904.

Con. majority 5,678.
 Some 9,000 fewer voters went to the poll than at the General Election, when Sir Bertram Falle (Con.) secured 26,331 votes against 12,182 cast for Rear-Admiral K. G. B. Dewar, the Labour nominee, giving him a majority of 14,149.

The Conservative poll has declined by 8,749, while the Labour vote has shrunk by 278.

Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, the now member, won considerable fame in the Great War when, in command of the Dover Patrol, he was in charge of the operations against Zeppelins and Ostend. He was Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth from 1929 to 1931.—*Reuter.*

accused were sent down to Macao in September.

Jose dos Remedios was released during the preliminary hearing of the case in Macao.

APPEAL FOR MERCY.

Although sentence was passed by Judge Vasconcellos in the Macao Court this morning, following an eloquent appeal for mercy on behalf of accused by the lawyer for the defence, Mr. Silva, who claimed that the crime was unpremeditated and that the fatal blow was struck without any intention to kill, the verdict is to be remitted to the High Court at Goa.

The Attorney-General, while agreeing to the passing of sentence, notified the Court that an appeal would be lodged. In Goa for verification of the decision in the case, as is customary in all major cases.

MITIGATION TO BE URGED.

It is learned also that the defence lawyer will appeal to the High Court at Goa for mitigation of sentence.

The prisoner will remain in Macao pending the final decision of the High Court at Goa.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

LONDON MOTOR-BANDIT RAID DRAMA

TAXI-DRIVER PREVENTS ESCAPE BY DARING EXPEDIENT

DELIBERATE COLLISION

London, Feb. 19.

A remarkable scene in the heart of London when a taxi-driver prevented the escape of smash-and-grab motor-bandits by the extremely daring expedient of a deliberate collision, was mentioned in the House of Commons to-day.

Three motor-bandits had raided a firm of West End jewellers and were attempting to escape in a large saloon car. The hue and cry attracted the



Mr. Walter F. Brown, former Postmaster-General of the United States.

AIR MAIL SCANDALS

MR. BROWN BEFORE SENATE

STRONGLY DENIES ACCUSATIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Feb. 19.
 Mr. Walter F. Brown, who was Postmaster-General in the Hoover Administration, and who is alleged to have ordered the destruction of certain files of official documents before leaving office last March, appeared voluntarily before the Senate Committee which is investigating the air mail contract scandals.

Mr. Brown vigorously denied that there was any collusion or fraud in the contracts awarded by his administration.

He attacked the cancellation of the contracts as a colossal injustice which was threatening to destroy the private air lines.

Mr. Brown explained that the conference held between his department and air company officials prior to the award of contracts had no direct reference to the awards but was held for the purpose of studying the practical difficulties connected with the establishment of air mail services with a view to smoothing them out.—*United Press.*

H.M.S. Cornwall left Singapore yesterday for Hongkong. She went to Home waters some four months ago for refit and recommissioning and is expected here on Tuesday next. Aboard her will be relief for the China Squadron. H.M.S. Somersetshire is due here with further relief late in March.

RUSSO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

HIROTA SEEKING AGREEMENT

C.E.R. SALE CONFERENCE

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Tokyo, Feb. 20.

Foreign observers are now of opinion that the prospects of a conflict between Japan and Soviet Russia in the near future are exceedingly remote.

If the Japanese at any time contemplated an invasion of Siberia, it is generally accepted that the opportunity for successful action was missed by delay twelve months ago. The rapid increase of the strength of Soviet defensive preparations have had the desired effect.

C.E.R. CONFERENCE.

An indication of Japanese feeling to-day is indicated by the announcement that in an effort to smooth out Russo-Japanese difficulties, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota invited M. Yureneff, the Soviet Ambassador, to a conference on the Chinese Eastern Railway sale situation.

It is learned that in the course of the conversations the problem of the yen-rouble exchange rates were discussed, in connection with the forthcoming auction of Soviet fishing concessions off the Maritime Province.—*United Press.*

SOVIET AVIATION DEVELOPMENT

BUYING ENGINES IN UNITED STATES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Feb. 19.

Mr. Guy W. Vaughan, President of the Wright Aeronautical Company, announced at Washington to-day that the Wright Corporation was in negotiation with Russia for the filling of aeroplane engine contracts to the value of two and a half million dollars.

The Soviet Government is contemplating the purchase of large numbers of engines, building the machines themselves.—*United Press.*

AL BROWN RETAINS WORLD TITLE

Defeats Young Perez on Points in Paris

Paris, Feb. 19.
 In a hard-fought contest over fifteen rounds for the world's bantamweight championship, the holder of the title, Al Brown (Panama) defeated Young Perez (France), the challenger, on points.—*Reuter.*

NEW AUSTRALIAN LOAN

TO REDEEM OTHER ISSUES

London, Feb. 19.
 As an exceptional measure, the Chancellor of the Exchequer has agreed to an immediate Commonwealth of Australia loan for the purpose of refunding certain Australian loans bearing interest at the rate of 6 1/2 per cent. and 5 per cent.—*British Wireless.*

Tokyo Cabinet Minister Refuses to Resign

SILVER PUZZLE IN AMERICA

Secret Well Kept By Administration

Washington, Feb. 19.

The Federal Mints are receiving large quantities of silver in accordance with the President's offer in December. Last week, the total received was 232,630 ounces.

Mr. Morgenthau states that the enquiry into New York speculative silver holdings is still uncompleted. He declines to indicate whether a new silver move is imminent.—*Reuter.*

STARTLING SHANGHAI RUMOUR

DEVALUATION OF CURRENCY

OR EMBARGO ON SILVER

Rumours that the Nanking Government is considering either currency devaluation or an embargo on silver have caused uneasiness to develop in the Shanghai exchange market.

Some reaction has also been felt in Hongkong, the dollar declining 1/8th on opening this morning and later dropping a further 1/8th to 1s. 6d.

Silver yesterday rose both in London and New York, the spot price of 40 1/2 cents in America being the highest for over four years. In both centres, however, the position eased off somewhat after the opening, due in New York to speculative profit-taking and in London to heavy speculative buying and poor bank selling. Conditions in Hongkong were distinctly easy this morning, but in the afternoon the market again became steadier.

It was reported in broking circles this afternoon that the Nanking Government has ratified the London Silver Agreement.

Ratification of the agreement is denied in Nanking, though the necessary action is expected shortly.

BIG NAVY PLANS GO AHEAD

SENATE CONSIDERING BILLS

(Special to "Telegraph")

So Pretty— But So Delicate!

Womanly beauty does not only lie in the fineness of the features; a pretty face is deprived of much of its charm if it lacks freshness and vivacity, that radiance which indicates the presence of ample, rich red blood, the fountain source of happy, healthy being.

Many young women and girls whose charm of face and figure evokes envy and admiration in their friends owe their looks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the world-famous blood builder and nerve tonic. For example take this case in Canada:

Saying that she lacked spirit and energy, a pale young Canadian office-worker, recently

HAD HER BLOOD TESTED by a physician. This test indicated an anaemic condition, as the haemoglobin content of the girl's blood was only 60%, instead of 90% to 95% which is normal for a woman, and her red blood corpuscles count was only 3,700,000, instead of a normal count of 4,500,000.

THE PHYSICIAN EXPLAINED that the red corpuscles carry throughout the blood stream the haemoglobin, which conveys the life-giving oxygen from the lungs, and nutriment from the digestive organs to every cell in the body, and thereby building tissues and clearing the system of poisons. Hence the health can be normal only if the haemoglobin and red corpuscles are sufficient.

To increase the haemoglobin and red corpuscles, the physician prescribed

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS. After a month's treatment the young woman returned for a second blood test. This test showed a remarkable improvement in her blood stream—she felt full of energy and vigor.

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Said a physician after studying the Castoria formula and prescribing it for many of his little patients.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



YOUR CHILDREN.

Forgetful Child Offers Problem

By Olive Roberts Barton

A mother often wonders why children forget so easily. Five minutes after she has given an order that's all there is to it. She might as well have saved her breath.

Why is it so? Why does an order have to be repeated over and over again sometimes before it registers?

Simple as can be—the child has not heard it at all.

If you happen to be baking a cake and counting spoonfuls of this and cupfuls of that, the gas man can come in and read the meter, fall over the cat, and knock the milk bottles down the steps, but your attention being on the cake you didn't see him at all. A week later you may say, "I wonder why the gas man hasn't been here this month! I've been home every second."

Children Concentrate

There is a deep engrossment of mind at times that makes the brain a blank to any other impression.

Children are capable of a more obliterating concentration than



Our Younger Set

Looked sleeves and a high neckline, outlined by a white collar, lend a youthful touch to this frock of crepe. Make it in a bright shade, which is suitable for spring.

Pattern 8908x

PRINTED silk or light woolen may be used in developing the cuts model you see here. It's designed in five sizes: 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 (with corresponding bust measures of 25, 31, 33, 35 and 37). Size 13 requires 3 5/8 yards of 35-inch material, plus 1-2 yard for the collar and belt in contrast.



Pattern 9408x
Blue cotton frock with white collar, cuffs and belt.
Pattern 2018x
Blue cotton blouse, blue wool wrap-around skirt.

THERE'LL be a song on the lips of every junior miss who wears either of the models illustrated here! Pattern 9408x is designed in four sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 8 requires 2 1/4 yards of 35-inch material, plus 1-2 yard contrast for the collar, belt and sleeve bands. Pattern 2018x is designed in sizes: 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years, size 12 requiring 1 1/2 yards of 64-inch material for the skirt and 1 5/8 yards of 35-inch material for the blouse.

grown-ups. They think and feel one thing at a time, while we have a dozen things to keep on the line at once. Any adult who has schooled himself anew in the art of concentration has to undo the habits of years and go back to childhood methods discarding everything from his mind but the one thing at hand.

It is very hard to do.

Minds Seldom Idle

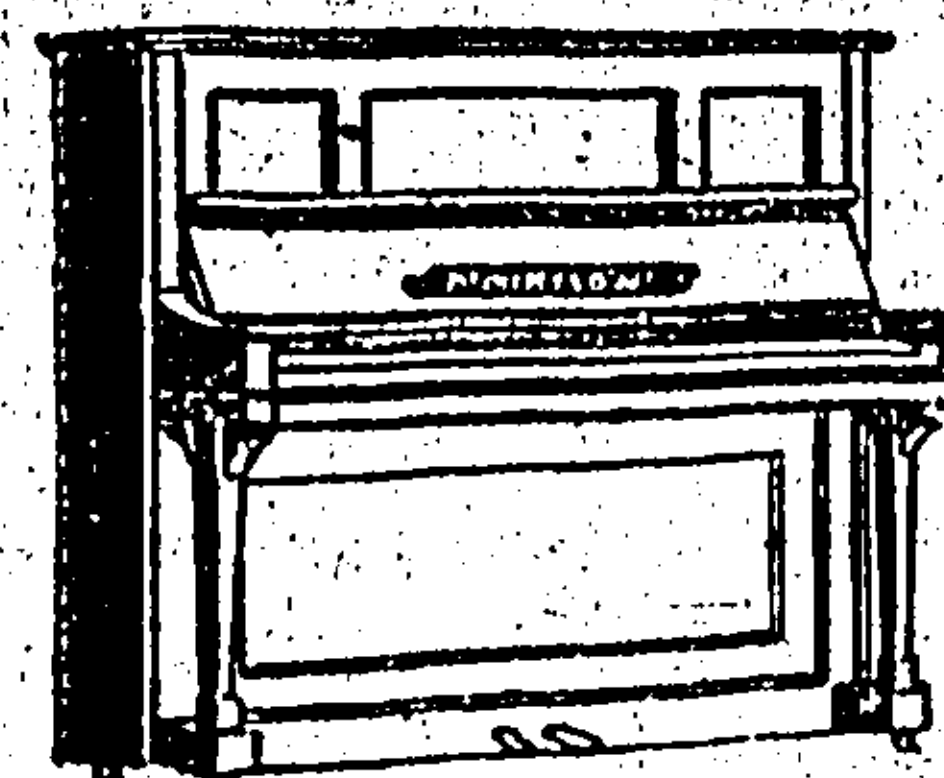
When we want a child to hear what we say we must be sure he is not excited or deeply interested in something else at the moment. A boy reading a book won't hear a word we say although he may answer "Yes, mother, I'm going right away." A little girl playing house with her neighbour is so busy being "Mrs. Jones" and bathing her baby doll, she may hear us with half an ear, but the chances are that the deeper interest will claim her again in a second. We cannot compete with such things as these.

To be sure we often talk to children who appear to be doing nothing at the time, and still they forget.

Children's minds are seldom idle even when their bodies are. Either they are wishing for something, planning to do something or wondering about it. We must be sure that whatever it is, they discard it thoroughly when we speak. We must be clear in commands and be certain we have their real attention. There will be less forgetfulness.

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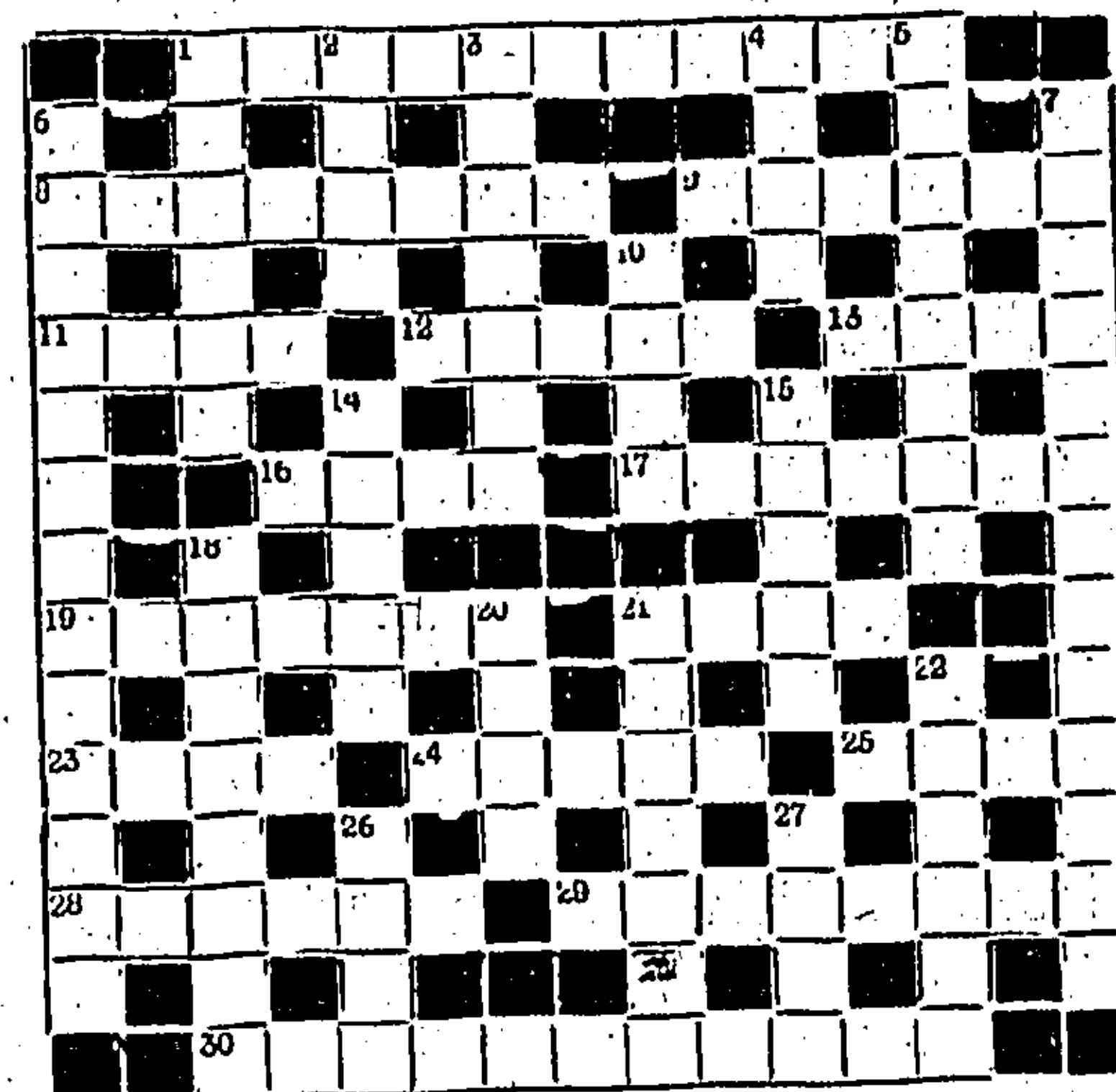
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Across

- 1 In "trial games I" am dictatorial. (Anag.)
- 8 Discussion involving both of us.
- 9 Little cat!
- 11 This tenant has a commission.
- 12 Saga.
- 13 He is easily deceived; possibly by
- 16 this bird.
- 17 Jump "up at Leo" (Anag.)
- 19 Property.
- 21 How the harvest may be cut short.
- 23 Little things which, as a rule, do not please little minds.
- 24 Scottish dance
- 25 River examination.
- 28 Observation, shall we say?
- 29 Trim and lean in the end.
- 30 "To Lyne on L.M.S." in a sleepy sort of way. (Anag.)

Down

- 1 All can agree that this is attractive.
- 2 Sticky sweetmeats.
- 3 Willett did not consider this to be an ideal timekeeper.
- 4 Bird once worshipped in Egypt.
- 5 Let's cut up most of them for a salad.
- 6 "Many a port liar" has used this language. (Anag.)
- 7 In a way that exceeds the usual

- 10 Repeat.
- 14 Grog, usually taken during a round.
- 15 Seat with no back and nothing in the middle.
- 18 Often seen in poetry.
- 20 Seasoning always put in last.
- 21 Assemble.
- 22 Poorly disposed laymen.
- 26 All in order.
- 27 This is a sooty spot.

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TUGS FAIL TO REFLOAT NORWEGIAN VESSELS

London, Feb. 19.

Six tugs this morning unsuccessfully attempted to refloat the

4,000-ton Norwegian motor vessel Vestvord, which is aground on the Goodwins. Oil fuel has already been pumped overboard and the vessel's cargo of coal is being transferred to lighters.—British Wireless.

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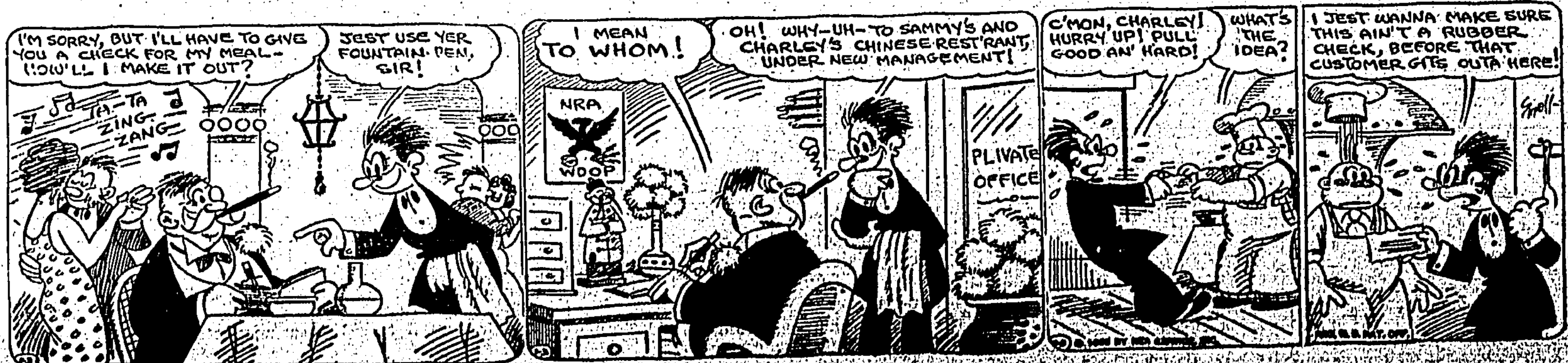
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Sam Stretches a Point!

By Small



DAIRY FARM'S BIG EXTENSION SCHEMES

GOOD YEAR REPORTED

INCREASE AUTHORISED IN DIRECTORS' FEES

A LARGER HERD

It was announced at the annual general meeting of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., this morning, that two chilling stores are to be added to the Company's East Point installation, which would bring the total cold storage capacity there up to 500,000 cubic feet. This would make it the biggest and best cold storage installation in the Far East.

Increased demand for the Company's products was also reported, and it was further stated that 77 more cows are on order, of which 40 would be of Jersey breed.

There were present Mr. T. E. Pearce (Chairman); Messrs. J. P. Warren and R. Gordon (Directors); Mr. A. Stevenson (Manager); Mr. J. D. Thomson (Secretary); and the following shareholders: Messrs. F. Austin, N. V. A. Croucher, J. D. Danby, W. Macfarlane, H. C. Watson, W. S. Bailey, D. L. McWhirter, H. W. Page, B. W. Bradbury, Lo Kai-wing, Chun Nai-pan and Mrs. Yeung Tuen-shi.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The report and accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period I will, with your permission, take them as read. I think you will agree that the balance sheet before you to-day is commendable and reflects highly on all concerned with the Company. A bright feature of our year's trading has been the increased demand for milk and other dairy produce including ice cream, indicating quite clearly that our Chinese friends are realizing more and more the value of dairy products in their diet, and I would say that it is this condition more than any other which is reflected in our accounts to-day.

Had our export and shipping business come up to the figures of last year, the results might have been even better than those disclosed in the accounts placed before you to-day.

The policy of your Directors has been reasonably optimistic and several progressive steps to which reference will be made later, have been taken during the year. I hope you approve this policy, and that when the next annual meeting takes place, the results will be reflected in the accounts.

If you will refer to the Profit & Loss Account you will find that the balance transferred from working account amounts to \$897,587.41, which is \$52,000 more than was shown in last year's accounts.

NO DEPRECIATION.

You may have noticed that under the heading Depreciation, Buildings & Property Account, the sum set aside this year is lighter than it has been since 1930. The position here is that one of the Company's principal properties now stands at a very favourable figure in the books and it is not considered necessary to depreciate it further. Your ice plant, machinery and other fixed assets have been depreciated on the same scale as in the past and although a smaller sum has been spent on repairs and renewals this year than last, I would assure you that all our buildings, plants etc., are being kept in the usual high state of repair and efficiency.

You will observe that the sum of \$10,000 has been placed to credit of Bad & Doubtful Debt Reserve. Unfortunately the writings off this year have been heavier than for some time, with the result that the balance of the old reserves has been fully utilized.

I propose to deal with only one more item in the accounts, i.e. the issue on the 15th September last of 1,430 fully paid up shares. These shares, I may say, form part of the payment to the Hongkong Cold Storage Co., Ltd., for the purchase of their plant together with the transfer of the lease of the premises at 38 Connaught Road Central. Some of you may have noted that our name now appears over these premises. The issue of these shares represents part payment only, as in addition the sum of \$60,000.00 was paid to the vendors. I shall refer later to this purchase.

YEAR'S PROFITS.

The net profit for the year including the sum of \$62,651.40 brought forward from last year's accounts amounts to \$79,984.13. It is proposed to deal with this sum in the following manner:—Pay a dividend of \$1.50 per share on 251,489 shares, \$377,145; pay a bonus of 25 cents on 251,489 shares, \$62,871.50; add to General Reserve, \$50,000; add to General

Reserve, \$25,000; carry forward, \$54,981.63. I hope these appropriations meet with your approval. In view of the excellent showing I trust you will approve a bonus of 16% to the staff.

When addressing you a year ago my predecessor in the chair referred to the increased ice tankage and storage accommodation at our East Point works. These works were completed in April last and are giving entire satisfaction. As a result of the increased accommodation we were able to meet without any difficulty the demand for ice throughout the season. Despite the increased number of mechanical refrigerators on the market the demand for household ice has been well maintained with the development of the ice cooling system for theatres and other institutions it is essential that we keep abreast of the times; I assure you that your Directors and executive fully realize this.

NEW STORES.

The demand for cold storage accommodation, especially for such commodities as fruits, vegetables and eggs continues to increase, with the result that it has been considered advisable to add two chilling stores to our East Point installation. These stores, representing the last word in cold storage design, should be completed within two months time. I am sure the expenditure incurred in this connection will be fully justified.

It may interest you to know that when the new stores are completed the total storage capacity of our East Point installation will amount to 500,000 cubic feet. I have it on good authority that we have by far the biggest and best cold storage installation in the Far East.

Reverting to the cold storage installation at 38, Connaught Road Central, after negotiations of a somewhat protracted nature the purchase of this concern was completed in September last. It seemed to your Directors desirable to have an installation in the central part of the city to cope with the business offered by market dealers and others for short period storage. I am pleased to say the purchase has proved satisfactory and as the installation is capable of expansion it should prove a valuable adjunct to the Company's business.

The new branch in the St. Francis building has fully justified itself, proving as it has done a boon to many of our customers many of whom have reported most favourably.

CATTLE AND PIGS.

Cattle.—If you refer to this item under the heading assets you will note the sum of \$143,613.85 has been added. This sum represents the cost of 74 imported cows plus the value of our own bred heifers transferred to the adult herd during the year. I have much pleasure in reporting to you that the health of our herd, numbering on the 31st December last 1,052 animals, was excellent throughout the year and that the milk yield was well maintained.

I venture to say that so long as our milk maintains its high standard of quality and is placed on the market under the present system of hygienic precautions and careful supervision, it will continue to enjoy its deserved popularity. To meet the ever-increasing demand shareholders will be interested to know that orders have been placed for the importation of 77 more cows, 40 of which will be of the Jersey breed. These are due to arrive within the next two months.

Pigs.—This herd has also enjoyed excellent health conditions and numbers 1,072 head. A good demand exists for our farm-fed pork as it is considered to be somewhat of a delicacy in these parts.

Our farm still continues to be a source of much interest to residents and visitors to the Colony from whom we have many very satisfactory reports. There have been few extensions to farm buildings during the year, only one new cowshed and an extension to our ice cream factory having been erected. The demand for our ice cream throughout last season has proved the necessity for a further extension which is now in hand. I do not think there is anything further to add so with these remarks I beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts, and after they have been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

OTHER POINTS.

Mr. W. S. Bailey:—Gentlemen, the very able speech by the Chairman has left very little to be said. I think we may congratulate ourselves on the excellent management of our concern as shown by the report before us and the statement of our Chairman. I think the conduct of the business and the position of the Company to-day reflect the highest credit on the management, staff, and Directors. With these few remarks, I beg to second the adoption of the

report and accounts as presented. Mr. Frank Austin:—Mr. Chairman, I should like to know what has happened to the suggestion of two years that the native village near the bottling house might be cleared away. There are a lot of mosquitoes present along there. I would like to know what the Directors have been doing about this.

The Chairman:—We have approached the Government on one or two occasions to have the village removed, but they don't seem to be able to help us at the present time. I think we may bring the question up again before them. I think it is difficult to remove these villagers, as once they have been able to get a footing it is very hard to do so.

There were no other questions, and the report and accounts were adopted unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Mr. N. V. A. Croucher:—I beg to propose, as was the case last year, that the sum of \$3,000 be paid to the Directors by way of additional fees for the year ending December 31st last. I am glad to know that it has been proposed to alter the Company's Articles of Association in order to increase the fixed remuneration of Directors to \$10,000, as against \$7,000 which has applied during the past 15 years.

Mr. J. D. Danby seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman:—Thank you very much. The Directors much appreciate this, and as Mr. Croucher has said, a special resolution will

be called to deal with this matter immediately after the annual meeting.

Messrs. J. P. Warren and W. G. Goggin were re-elected to the Board of Directors on the proposal of Mr. F. Austin, seconded by Mr. H. W. Page.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming were re-appointed Auditors at a remuneration of \$2,000, on the proposal of Mr. B. W. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. D. L. McWhirter.

This concluded the business of the annual general meeting, the Chairman announcing that dividend warrants were ready and could be had on application to the Company's Offices.

DIRECTORS' FEES.

Immediately after the business of the annual general meeting, a special general meeting was convened.

The Chairman said:—I will now ask the Secretary to read the notice convening the extraordinary general meeting called for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, passing with or without modification the Special Resolution in connexion with Article 91 of the Company's Articles of Association.

The Secretary read the notice convening the extraordinary general meeting together with the following resolution:—"That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by deleting the figures \$7,000 in the third line of Article No. 91 of the Company's Articles of Association and substituting in place thereof, the figures \$10,000."

The Chairman:—Your Directors feel justified in bringing forward this request for additional fees as

during the last two years shareholders have themselves at the annual meeting voted an increase for the particular year's work. Furthermore, at the last annual meeting shareholders unanimously requested this matter be dealt with by an alteration in our Articles so that the Directors of the Company should receive a larger fixed remuneration. I may say that no change in the fixed remuneration of Directors has been made since 1918. In the meantime, the authorized capital of the Company has been increased from \$855,000 to \$2,250,000. In view of this and bearing in mind the fact that the Company has been able to maintain its dividend and bonus to shareholders, I hope you will support the proposal. I now beg to propose that the special resolution read by the Secretary be adopted.

Mr. N. V. A. Croucher seconded, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

The Chairman:—Thank you for this, gentlemen, and thank you for your attendance at this meeting.

RETURNS TO PORT.

LAST OF FOUR MISSING DAIREN TRAWLERS

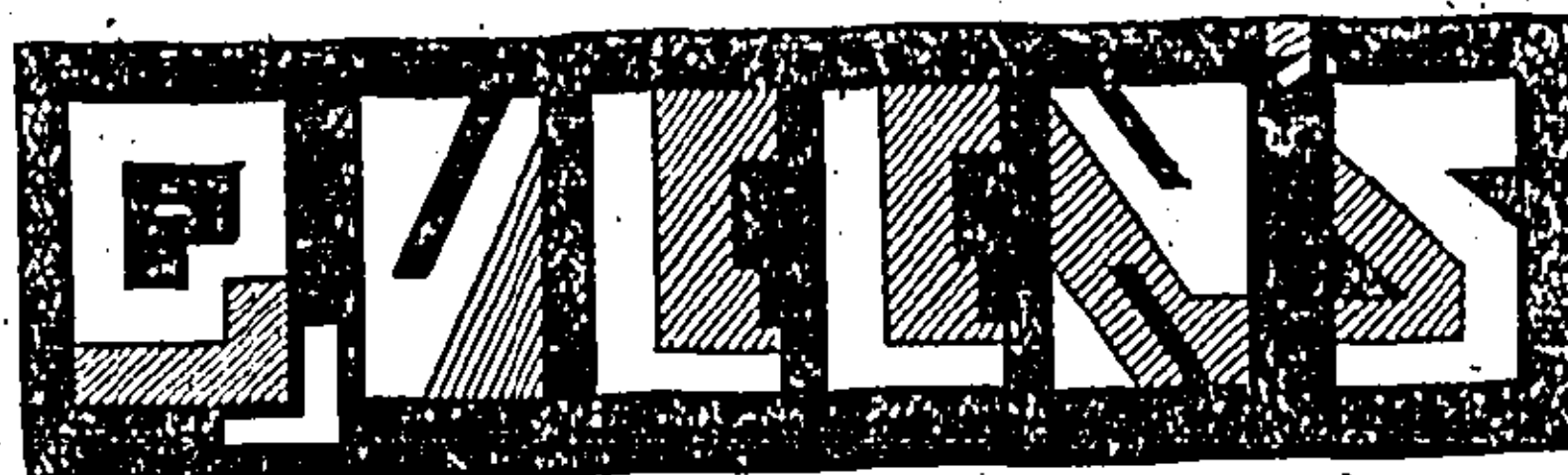
Dairen, Feb. 19. The missing trawler Daibo Maru, which was one of the four Japanese trawlers reported to have been captured by pirates off the Shantung coast on February 8, returned to Dairen to-day, none the worse for her experience.

The crew stated that the Daibo Maru had been searching the waters off the Shantung coast for the three other trawlers, not knowing that they had already returned to port. —Reuter.

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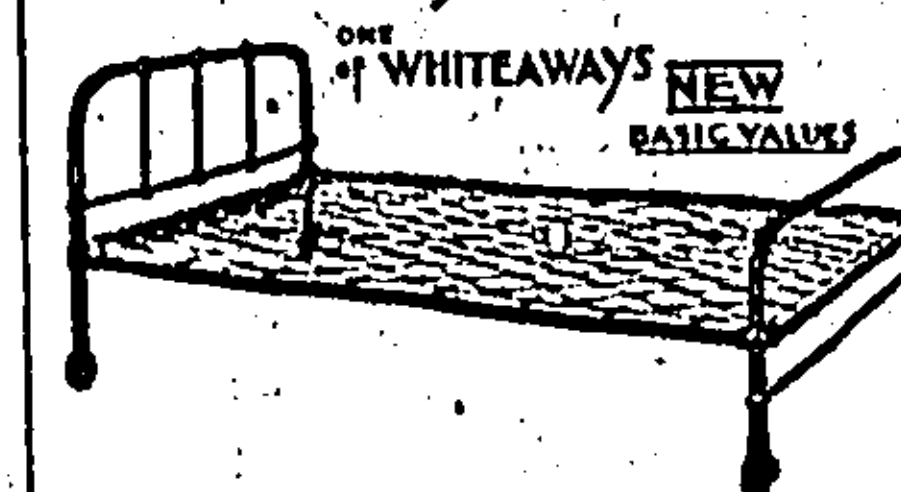
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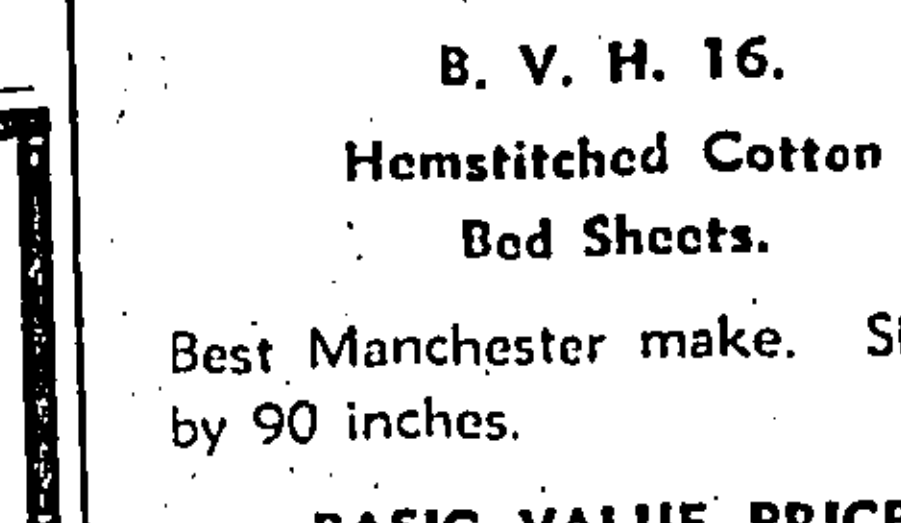
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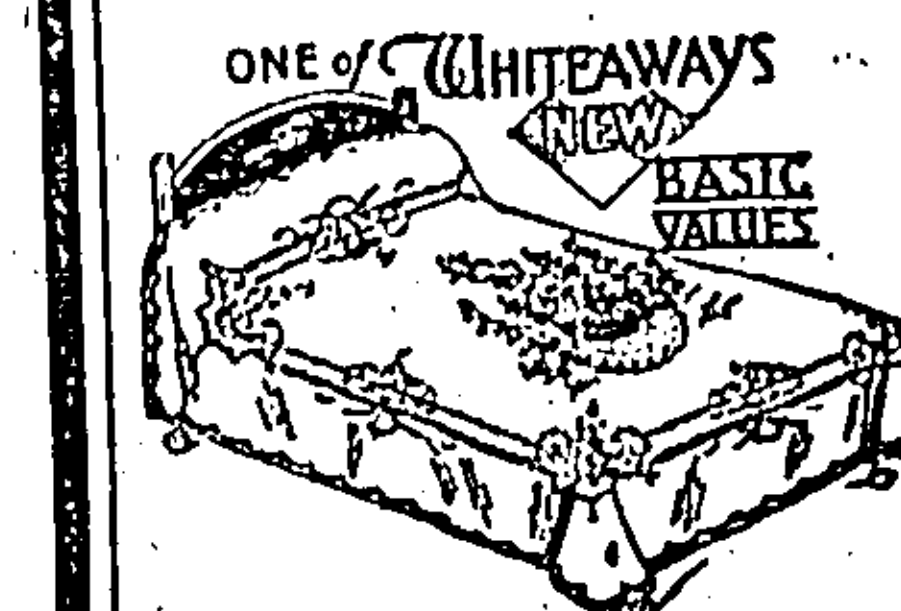
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6½ ft. by 3 ft.
BASIC VALUE PRICE:
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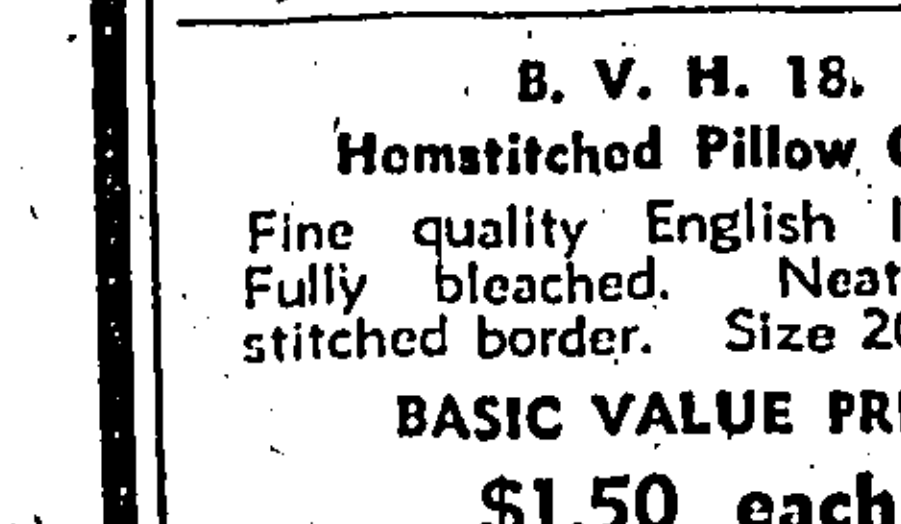
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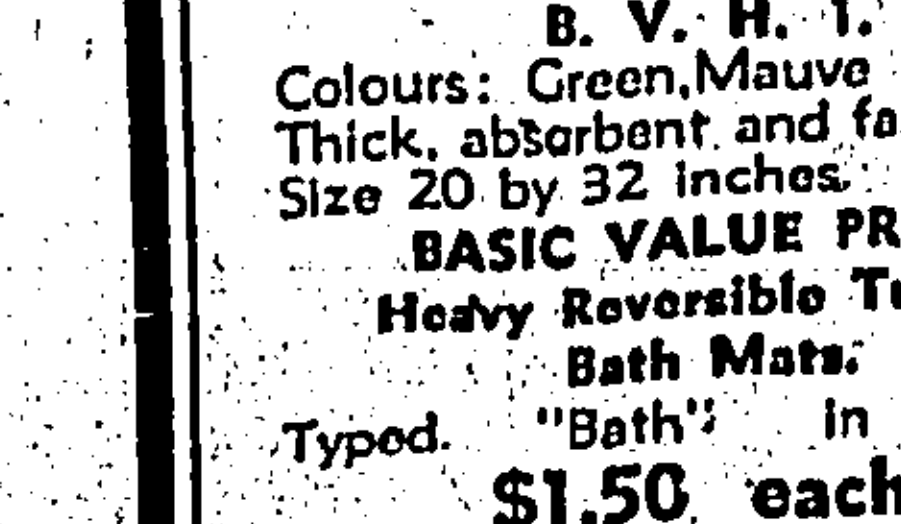
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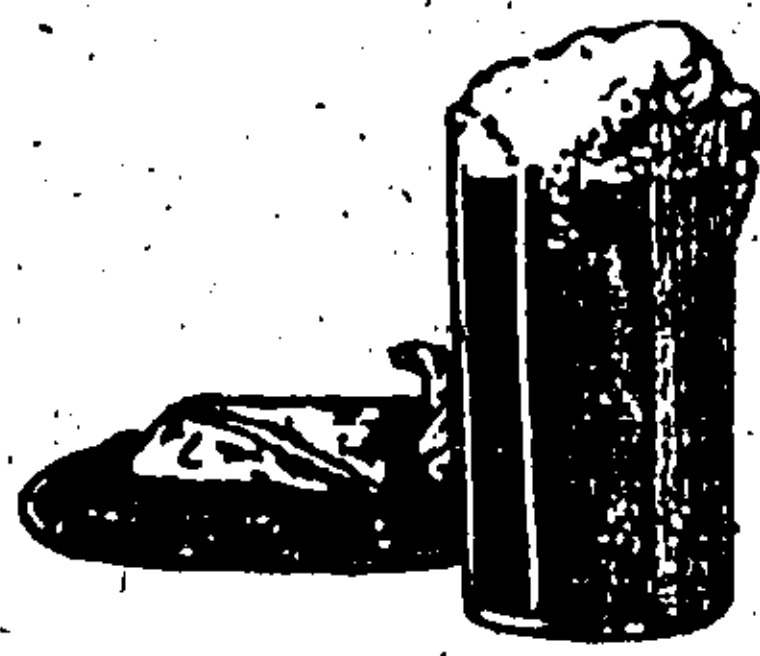
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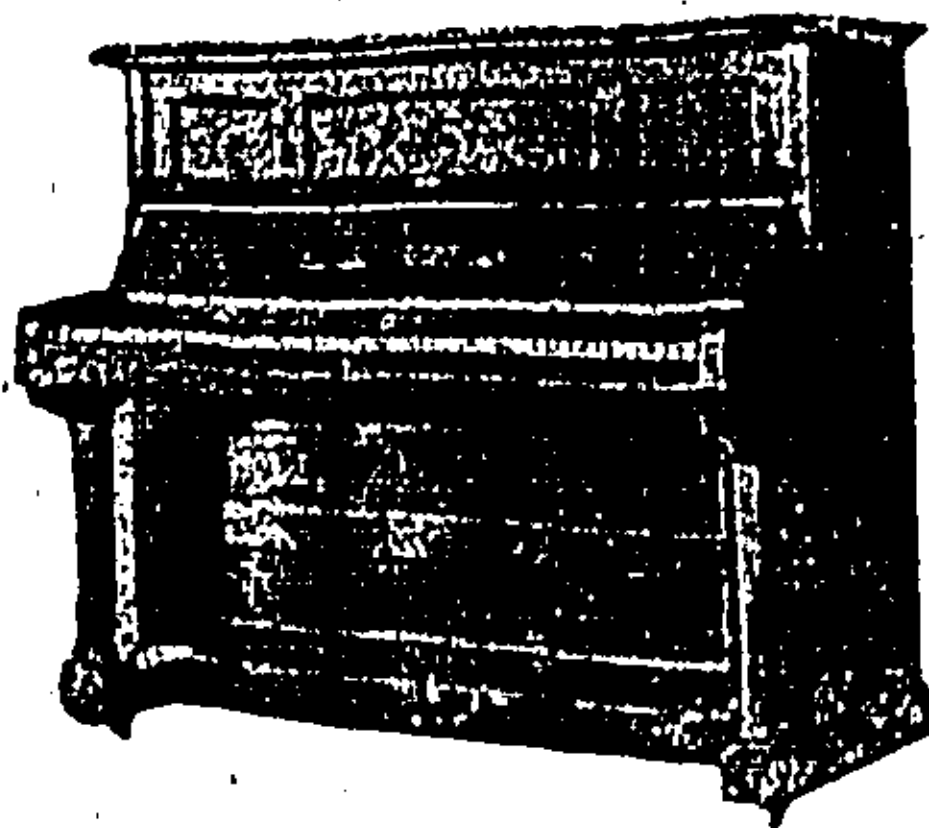
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DEATH.

GOMES.—At the French Hospital, Jose Maria Gomes, age 46, of the Hongkong Electric Co. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1934.

RICKSHA PROBLEMS

To an even greater extent than Hongkong, Shanghai has its ricksha problem to face. A committee appointed by the Municipal Council has recently completed its investigations, and has put forward proposals for radical reform of the system under which this form of transport is operated. Due to a variety of conditions which have not their counterpart in this Colony, there has been considerable abuse of this system, notably in the trafficking in licences and in the exploitation of the labour of the pullers. If the suggestions now put forward are acted upon, it is believed that the worst features of these evils will be eliminated. It will possibly come as a surprise to many to learn that no fewer than 40,000 men in the International Settlement depend on ricksha-pulling for a living, and that, taking into account their dependents, there are close on 140,000 people eking out an existence therefrom. Their living conditions are far from what they should be, but it is hoped that, if the Committee's recommendations are acted upon, the pullers will be assured of a daily return for their labour which will improve their status and enable them to take a better place in the ranks of the labour market. Although the ricksha is a cheap convenience, is readily available, and can penetrate to places inaccessible to the motor-car, the Committee considers that the time must come when this type of vehicle must be removed from the streets. At the moment, however, no suggestion of reducing the numbers is made, it being felt that it will be better to review the question in two or three years' time, when it will be possible to determine how the new system affects the situation. In this connexion, it is interesting to note that many cities, including Hongkong and Singapore, have instituted schemes for gradual reduction in the number of vehicles, whilst in Tokyo the decrease is so marked that rickshas no longer constitute a traffic problem and are expected to disappear from the streets in a short time. So far as Hongkong is concerned, reduction is gradually occurring, but there are still too many rickshas in the busy part of the city. They constitute a very real traffic danger in our narrow and congested thoroughfares, so much so that it might be a wise plan to confine them to side-streets, to act merely as feeders to the motor-bus and tramway services. They have very largely outlived their utility in the busier centres, and eventually will have to go.

NOTES OF THE DAY

BELGIUM'S SORROW

The suddenness of tragedy grievously weighted the shock of the death of King Albert of the Belgians, adding to Belgium's sorrow and pain, in which all the world shares. King Albert won for himself a permanent niche in the hall of fame as one of the bravest figures in history. When Germany demanded free passage to the German armies in 1914, the King and his Ministers declared for resistance well knowing their sufferings in store for their country. Throughout the war, King Albert was in the field with his army and faced all the dangers of the campaigns. On various occasions, the Germans made overtures to him and offered to restore his kingdom if he would abandon the Allies. All such proposals were rejected with scorn. His invincible loyalty, his constancy and his courage in Belgium's darkest hours, made him in the eyes of the world one of the brightest and purest heroes of that mighty struggle. A great King and a great man, Mr. Cordell Hull's epitaph, scarcely indicates the great love and esteem which he universally inspired.

LOCAL MUSICAL GENIUS

Music-lovers acquainted with the talents of Miss Amelia Lee will not willingly miss her pianoforte recital at the Helena May Institute on Thursday evening. Miss Lee is probably the most brilliant girl pianist China has ever produced, although no recital can possibly give any real idea of her accomplishments. Although only twenty-one years of age, she has a repertoire of such range as to appear almost incredible, including as it does twenty-one piano concertos, practically all Bach's piano works, all Beethoven's Sonatas, all of Chopin, most of Schumann, seventy pieces of Liszt, and hundreds of other pieces. Her phenomenal memory and skill in transposition were revealed during a recent examination when having played Bach's Prelude and Fugue in C sharp, she offered to repeat it in any key chosen by the examiner. She then played it without a mistake in the key of B flat. The feat was amazing. Such talent seems wasted in the narrow atmosphere of this Colony; Miss Lee ought to be in a musical environment like London or Berlin, with proper scope for developing her art. Given such an opportunity, her natural aptitude should carry Miss Lee to the heights in the musical world.

THE LEAGUE AND SLAVERY

The British representative upon the League of Nations expert Committee on Slavery, which has just completed its first meeting in Geneva, is Sir George Maxwell, the late chief secretary to the Government of the Malay States. At the January meeting the business of the Committee was to get together its machinery and to set it in motion. It has, therefore, completed its organisation and drawn up its draft rules of procedure. At its next meeting which, owing to the economies effected upon the League's budget, probably will not take place until next year, the real work will commence. The pursuit of a chess-playing policy on the part of the treasuries of the world has made the birth of this particular League Committee a slow and painful business. The suggestion that there should be a special expert slavery committee was first made four years ago. In principle the Member-States of the League thought that it was an admirable idea. But when it came to putting down the money to enable it to commence work, that was quite another story! They refused to make any grant at all one year. The next they produced a slender budget which just about sufficed to cover postage. It was not until October, 1933, that the Council found itself in a position to appoint the members of the Committee and to summon a first meeting.

SPUR TO LAGGARDS

There are several very good reasons for creating this new body and thus adding another to an already large body of League expert advisory committees. Many countries have signed and ratified the 1925 League Slavery Convention. Some few send in annual reports as they are in duty bound. Others, however, have not fulfilled their obligations. There has been no spur applied to the laggards. The experience of the International Labour Organisation has shown that the mere existence of a committee to receive and criticise annual reports has helped to make ratification of International Labour Conventions no idle gesture. Publicity is the League's greatest weapon. No country likes to be held up to public obloquy for the lack of proper administrative action. Publicity has worked extremely well so far as the traffic in women and the traffic in drugs are concerned. It should work equally well for slavery.

THE PERILS OF DISARMAMENT

By MAJOR-GENERAL SIR C. W. GWYNN

THE world has learnt so much of the disastrous effects of a prolonged war on both victors and vanquished, that it is scarcely conceivable that an aggressive nation will ever accept the risks of war unless it believes that it can attain its ends rapidly. Preparedness to prevent aggression is, therefore, even more important than the ultimate strength which can be developed against an aggressor.

Disarmament—so long as agreements are kept, and law-abiding nations take reasonable precaution in maintaining the efficiency of their security measures—would undoubtedly remove much of the risk of war between nations of approximately equal strength.

But it has become evident that disarmament furnishes no immediate means of controlling an aggressor who evades agreements or attacks a weaker nation. Only by a long process of rearmament for offensive action could law-abiding nations ultimately bring an aggressor to book. The demand for some form of an international police force, in fact, reveals the weakness of the disarmament theory, which would deprive law-abiding nations of offensive power and leave them unprepared for anything but individual defensive action.

It is to be hoped that now "regulation" of armaments has superseded disarmament as an ideal, its aim will be to stabilise armaments and prevent dangerous and wasteful competition, whilst securing an effective balance of power—that is to say, securing the power of law-abiding nations to combine against an aggressor based on actual rather than on potential military strength.

The rearmament of Germany having been accepted in principle, it should be possible to agree on the ultimate relative military strength of nations. That in itself should provide some guarantee against competition in armaments, but it remains to be seen at what level stabilisation should be fixed—what is the high-water mark to which relative strength will be referred? If the level is set too low, the effect of the smaller armies on the balance of power would be negligible and the power of combination non-existent.

In 1914 it was not only the hesitancy of our statesmen to proclaim our attitude which led Germany to accept the risk of war. Her under-estimate of our military strength was also a factor. This is hardly surprising when one remembers that the Expeditionary Force was a new and improved weapon. That our own statesmen similarly under-estimated our military power is, I think, shown by their attitude. Our Army was looked on as the agent which enabled us to honour our treaty obligations in the event of war, and not as a diplomatic weapon for the maintenance of peace.

As a result of the War there is no longer room to doubt our potential strength, and the War left us in a commanding position as an arbiter of peace. How far have we sacrificed disarmament theory and to give a lead towards its practical fulfilment? We have

been assured by statesmen of all parties that we have gone to the extreme limit of unilateral disarmament, and have stood on the edge of risk. The risk, I suggest, has been not so much of our immediate security as of the loss of the weight of our influence.

We can hardly shut our eyes to the fact that for some time France had been left in an invidious position as the policeman standing alone to maintain the law as laid down at Versailles. Now that the law has been relaxed and France will no longer hold dominating position, it has become our acknowledged duty to support France should Germany seek to take advantage of the concessions which have been made to her.

How are we to support France if our present standard of armaments is adhered to? A promise of support would lose much of its value if it were obvious that the support would take long to materialise. Such a promise, instead of preventing war, might lead only to our being drawn into war, and we might arrive so late that the chief burden of it would devolve on us. If it is admitted that armed forces still retain their value as a preventative of war, it is essential that they should be maintained in a reasonable state of readiness more especially when concerted action between nations is in question.

Unfortunately, taking one Service alone—the Army—it is in the conditions of readiness that we have lost ground. It has frequently been asserted, I believe with truth, that of the five divisions of our Expeditionary Force two only could be mobilised in time to take part in the early stages of war, and that our mechanised forces are far from being fully equipped. I am not arguing for an increase in the numerical strength of the Army, small though it has become, or even for a condition of readiness equal to that of 1914.

It is, however, essential that the Army should bear a closer relation to its face value. At the least four divisions and our mechanised arm should be in such a condition that their mobilisation could, without panic measures, be expedited to the degree which a threatening situation might demand. If a situation arose in which it became a question of honouring our Locarno commitments, it would be an unforgivable crime if we were actually drawn into war because the aggressor counted on our unreadiness.

The use of armed forces to check aggression and thereby to maintain peace is implicit in the Locarno agreement, and we should surely see to it that the agreement is operative before war actually breaks out.

Let us remember that our state of unreadiness is not entirely due to our attitude towards disarmament—we have also yielded to the urge for economy. We are, therefore, free to improve our position considerably simply by spending money which we have held back in recent years, without immediately altering our Geneva policy. Numerical strength and certain natures of armament are affected by disarmament policy, but the condition of readiness of our forces is a purely financial concern of our own.

The Very Idea!

SWEET POTATO! AIN'T
NATURE GRAND!

By Eddie Kelly, Vegetarian

"The flowers that bloom in the Spring, tra-la-la,
Have nothing to do with this page.
But if you don't publish something, tra-la-la,
The Old Man will be in a rage."

PERSONALLY, we have no time for gardening. We prefer keeping pets.

People who feel the same way as we do can, of course, combine the two.

If you start gardening, you'll soon get the pets.

For instance, what would be nicer than to have a couple of caterpillars running around the house for the children to play with.

Caterpillars are easy to breed. All that is necessary is to plant a bed of cabbages.

But this, you say, is cruelty to vegetables. And quite right!

We are all in favour of kindness to vegetables. In fact, we were only reading the other day that a Society has been formed in France for the Protection of Vegetables.

According to the founder of this Society, all vegetables have nerves and feeling, and can suffer pain just as journalists and other animals can.

Only very sensitive people like myself can appreciate this fact. Our Editor, for instance, would be entirely deaf to the cries of a lettuce robbed of its young, or the screams of a bleeding beet.

Be kind to your Carrots!

We humans waste a lot of sympathy and rush on sweet peas and violets and things, but seldom give more than passing thought to the potato. And which is the more important?

We could get on quite well without the jaccarandathing, but what would life be without an onion?

Personally, we can swat flies with perfect gusto. But when asparagus is being cooked we have to sit with our fingers in our ears. We can't stand it.

Remember, a pumpkin has a soul. Be kind to it.

Next time peas are placed before you, pause before you eat them. What would their father and mother say?

If beans could only talk! What tales of cruelty they would tell us. Jack and the beans talk.

Radishes, as they have been cruelly torn up from their roots, have cried themselves hoarse with pain. That is why they are sometimes called hoarse radish.

We have worked night after night on a hoarse radish, rubbing liniment into its chest, and feeding it on asparagus.

And then there are the brassicas—sorry, brassica. Have you ever seen a sick brassica? Or a dying onion? It would bring tears to your eyes.

Not only is a vegetable ill-treated, but it is also often underfed and underpaid. Many Pa Sulp has committed suicide because his family has starved on his meagre celery.

The only vegetable we have no time for is the marrow. Always gossiping about the other vegetables, spreading rumours about the shallot and lettuce being in the same bed. In fact, it's marrow minded.

BOY! Bring me some roast potatoes.

SLIPS THAT PASS

Miss Josie Joelmar and Bill Jessup were married at Hoxie some weeks ago. They are both very highly respected, and we did not suspect it until yesterday.—Newton Journal.

WANTED.—Stenographer—experience in fire insurance office work essential. Must understand office detail and be familiar with bookkeeper.—Montana newspaper.

Person who took soft green lady's hat by mistake from Country Club please phone 6769.—Florida News.

Results of an investigation show that 80 per cent. of motor car accidents are due to bad brakes.—Motor Journal.



"I didn't say I knew everything."

CHICAGO SURGERY MURDER HEARING

WOMAN
DOCTOR ON
TRIALWYNEKOOP CASE
RE-OPENEDACCUSED LACKS
INTEREST

Chicago, Feb. 19. The trial of Dr. Alice Wynkoop, charged with the murder in a Chicago surgery of her daughter-in-law, Rheta Wynkoop, was re-opened to-day.

It will be recalled that the trial was commenced in the middle of January and brought to a dramatic end by the Judge's declaration of a mistrial in view of the ill-health of accused, rendering her unfit to defend herself.

To-day, Dr. Alice Wynkoop was clearly in an improved state of health.

She pleaded not guilty. Asked questions by the Court, accused said she was still feeling a little shaky, but otherwise was feeling fine.



Photo taken on the occasion of the first abandoned trial of Dr. Wynkoop, shows the accused being wheeled to court in a bath-chair.

She displayed little interest in the trial which centres round the discovery of the dead body of her daughter-in-law in the Wynkoop surgery. The victim had apparently been shot after having been rendered unconscious with an anaesthetic, *Reuter*.

RUBBER CONTROL
RUMOURSPOSITION STILL
UNALTERED

London, Feb. 19. The Under Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, replying for the Colonial Secretary in the Commons, said the communique issued on February 13th on the joint authority of the British and Netherland Governments, stating that reports that an agreement had been reached for regulation of rubber supplies were wholly inadequate, still represented the position.

That communique, he added, was issued to contradict unauthorized reports which appeared likely to mislead the public. *British Wire- less*.

EXCHANGE RATES

| | Feb. 16 | Feb. 19 |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Paris | 77.25/32 | 78.23/32 |
| Geneva | 15.80 | 16.05/4 |
| Berlin | 12.05 | 12.05 |
| Hamburg | 22.14 | 22.14 |
| Oale | 19.00 | 19.00 |
| Athens | 5.30 | 5.30 |
| Milan | 58.15/16 | 58.15/16 |
| Buenos Aires | 36.4 | 36.4 |
| Shanghai | 1/4 | 1/4 |
| New York | 5.08 1/2 | 5.13 1/2 |
| Amsterdam | 7.61 | 7.71 |
| Vienna | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Prague | 110 | 110 |
| Madrid | 87.25/32 | 87.25/32 |
| Bucharest | 510 | 510 |
| Hongkong | 1/6.7/10 | 1/6.7/10 |
| Brussels | 21.38 | 22.20 1/4 |
| Stockholm | 19.30 1/2 | 19.30 1/2 |
| Copenhagen | 22.40 | 22.40 |
| Lisbon | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 |
| Bombay | 1/6.5/32 | 1/6.5/32 |
| Rio | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 |
| Yokohama | 1/2 1/4 | 1/2 1/4 |
| Montevideo | 87 1/2 | 87 1/2 |
| Bolivia | 225 | 225 |
| Montreal | 5.12 1/2 | 5.10 1/2 |
| Silver (spot) | 20.5/10 | 20 1/2 |
| Silver (forward) | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| War Loan | 102 1/16 | 102 1/16 |

—British Wire- less.



A close up of Dr. Alice Wynkoop, who is again facing trial on a charge of murder in Chicago.

HUMANE KILLERS
FOR COLONYPUBLIC MONEY
VOTESPARKING PLACE
ON PEAK

Eleven votes, totalling \$29,077, are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council at its next meeting.

Amongst these is one vote for \$1,250 in connexion with the provision of a parking ground at the Upper Peak tram station. It is explained that the cost of this work was under-estimated due in part to the considerable amount of rock encountered and the necessity for constructing a retaining wall to support a short length of the Peak Road which was discovered to be formed on "filled" and not solid foundations.

FIRE PRECAUTIONS.

A sum of \$5,521 is to be asked for the carrying out of certain alterations and additions at Victoria Hospital in order to ensure reasonable safety in case of fire.

Another sum is for \$3,123 for fire protection at the Government Civil and Mental Hospitals. An explanatory note says that an automatic sprinkler installation has been provided at the Government Civil Hospital and in order that this may function effectively it is necessary to secure a constant supply of water during periods of restriction by connecting it with the unfiltered main. It is proposed in addition to connect this main to the fire hydrant service in the Mental Asylum. The cost of piping and contingent works is estimated at \$3,123 and a vote for that amount is requested.

HUMANE KILLERS.

Representing the amount of an indent on the Crown Agents for two captive bolt humane killers with 12,000 rounds of cartridges, a sum of \$1,061 is being asked for. The killers are to be used at animal depots and slaughter-houses.

A sum of \$3,000 is required for treatment of opium addicts. It is

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO FOUND A LASTING POWER UPON INJUSTICE, PERJURY AND TREACHERY.—*Demosthenes*.

H.M.S. *Berwick* and a destroyer are to be open to the public between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Sunday next. The vessels will be moored at their respective buoys. Service boats will not be available for the transport of visitors.

A report has been made to the police by Tang Fui, a partner of the Sang Lee building contractors, of No. 612 Nathan Road, ground floor, to the effect that between 7 p.m. yesterday and 1 a.m. to-day, some person or persons broke into the premises and took away a safe containing \$250 in cash. The police are instituting inquiries.

Previously convicted, Ko Ki, 50, street cooler, was sent to prison for two months by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning for stealing a desk in Wellington Street on Sunday. Det-Sgt. Minty, prosecuting, said complainant brought the desk from Wanchai for the purpose of printing Chinese New Year greeting cards. On Sunday he wanted to remove it back. He went to fetch a cooler and on his return the desk had disappeared. It was later recovered in a shop at 1, Tong Wo Lane. The shop assistants said defendant had taken the desk there, saying that new drawers were required.

CHINA GOLD
BAR
EXCHANGENEW ESTABLISHMENT
IN COLONYICE HOUSE ST.
VENTURE

(Special to "Telegraph")

After undergoing a number of changes, first as a haberdasher's shop and then as an Indian Silk Store, Kelly Sayce's old bookshop, for many years a familiar landmark in Ice House Street, has become a Gold Bar Exchange.

After a brief period of treatment, the interior has become something like a Hotel lounge, its cement floor laid under a covering of mats yielding luxuriously to the step, and cushioned rattan arm-chairs and settees suggesting almost a touch of luxury.

The serious side of the undertaking, however, is to be seen in the bustle and activity with which the China Gold Exchange, as it is styled, opened its doors this morning. A large blackboard covering almost the entire space of one side of the trading room began to be filled up with figures as these became available relating to the ups and downs of gold exchange.

BRANCH OF SHANGHAI.

Mr. David Judah, the Manager of the new Gold Bar Exchange, was at hand to answer all enquiries. The China Gold Bar Exchange, he states, is to be the Hongkong branch of the Shanghai Gold Exchange, which in its turn is operated by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, who are considered as one of the most reputable firms in Shanghai and the Far East. Mr. Chester Fritz, partner is acknowledged one of the foremost silver experts in China, being also connected with the Metals Exchange in America.

On account of the extensive connections of Mr. Chester Fritz, facilities for up-to-the-minute news will be available to the China Gold Exchange for the use of its clients.

SPOT TRANSACTIONS.

The business of the China Gold Exchange will be the buying and selling of gold bars, all transactions will be "spot" for the purposes of current settlements. Silver movements in relation to Gold will also be displayed, together with cross-rates of the different currencies of the world.

Mr. Judah who is a member of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, will be in sole charge of the local business, and he has the assistance of an adequate staff.

explained that in accordance with the decisions of the Bangkok Opium Conference, the Government arranged with the Tung Wah Hospital Committee to set aside certain beds for the treatment of such cases and undertook to reimburse the Committee in respect of its expenses. The annual expenditure is estimated to be about \$3,000.

CHINA'S
RE-BIRTHMR. WANG CHING-WEI
ON FUTURERECONSTRUCTION
PROGRAMME

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Feb. 20. An important statement on the programme of the Central Government was made by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan and acting Foreign Minister, at the weekly Memorial Meeting held yesterday.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei referred to the joint statement issued by him and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek on February 11, which pointed out the importance of successfully concluding the campaign against the "Red" within the shortest possible period. Policies like this could be regarded as emergency measures, while economic reconstruction was within the category of a fundamental measure for national salvation.

ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION.

Expressing the belief that the Red-Suppression Campaign now being vigorously carried on in Kiangsi would soon be concluded, Mr. Wang dwelt on economic development and material reconstruction.

As a first step, he said, the Government had attached particular attention to the development of various means of communication and the improvement of existing ones. The tapping of the natural resources of the interior of China on a large scale could only be made possible when proper communications were available. This explained why the Government had, in the past two years, made a great effort to improve existing railway services and to push on with the construction of important new railway projects, notably the Lunghai Railway which was expected to be completed to Sianfu, Shensi, at the end of this year. The completion of the Lunghai Railway was a prerequisite of the economic development of North-western China. The completion of the Yu-Han (Canton-Hankow) Railway was being facilitated with the aid of the British Boxer Indemnity Fund.

FOREIGN CAPITAL.

In referring to the great problems of reconstruction, Mr. Wang pointed to the necessity of inviting the help of foreign capital. He was doubtful if China, so backward economically, could carry out such a colossal programme without the assistance of foreign capital. But if China needed foreign capital in railway development, it was a *sine qua non* that adequate security must be found for foreign investments. The Government had recently carefully met all railway debt obligations, both domestic and foreign. China had no intention of defaulting, but principle and interest had not always been punctually paid to foreign bondholders.

Unpunctuality of payment, however, was not always due to political disturbances in China. Vicissitudes in world affairs had played an equally important part, such as abnormal rise in the gold price and the general business depression over the whole world, which no nation could escape.

China had, however, fully discharged all debt obligations in respect of the Tientsin-Pukow, Nanking-Shanghai, Shanghai-Hangchow and other railways bound by contracts with foreign bondholders.

POSTAL SERVICE.

Mr. Wang then proceeded to report on the great strides made in the expansion of the Chinese postal service, the development of aviation, wireless and telegraph services and improvement of navigation.

Regarding the postal service, he pointed out that it had been run very efficiently since its inception sixty years ago and had annually shown big profits until the past two years when the service had been seriously affected by the Japanese occupation of Manchuria and major natural catastrophes in China Proper, like the Yangtze River and Yellow River Floods and banditry. On the score, the Chinese Postal Administration had suffered a loss of about \$10,000,000, but was continuing its policy of extending its service to the less accessible quarters of the country. Postal stations established all over the country had now reached a total of 12,000 and the postal routes were over 400,000 miles long.

INTERNAL REFORMS.

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7.33-8 p.m. From the Studio.
The 31st of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-8.45 p.m. A Selection of Instrumental Music.
Octet—Melody (Dawes).
Octet—Moonbeams and Shadows (Squire).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Violin Solo—Danza Repanola (Do Falla; arr. Kreisler).
Violin Solo—Waltz in a Flat Major (Brahms).
Isolde Menges.
Organ Solo—Minuet Antique (Wattling).
Organ Solo—Three Fours Waltz Suite, No. 3 (Coleridge Taylor, arr. Goss-Custard).
Reginald Goss-Custard, F.R.C.O.
Guitar Solo—Fandango (Turina).
Guitar Solo—Tremolo Study (Tarrega).
Andres Segovia.
Cello Solo—Sambando (Sulzer, Op. 8).
Cello Solo—Ave Verum (Mozart, arr. Squire).
W. H. Squire.
Pianoforte Solo—Paganini Etude in E Flat Major (Paganini-Liszt-Busoni).
Pianoforte Solo—Children's Corner Suite—No. 3 Serenade for this Doll (Debussy).
Vladimir Horowitz.

8.47-9.30 p.m.

In a Persian Garden, from "The Rubaiyat" of Omar Khayyam (Fitzgerald and Liza Lehmann).
Dora Labbette, Muriel Brunsell, Hubert Bisdell, Harold Williams and Harold Pedlar.

9.30-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Dance Music by "Fred and His Pals."

Programme.

1 Fox Trot—Night Shall be Filled with Music.
2 "Forty-Second Street."
3 "Let the World Go Drifting By."
4 "Dinah."
5 Slow "My Silent Love."
6 Fox Trot—Shiek of Araby.
7 "Thanks."
8 Waltz—I Love You Truly.
9 Fox Trot—Columbia Sweet as Apple Cider.
10 Slow "There's a Cabin in the Pines."
11 Fox Trot—Lazybones.
12 "Dinner at Eight."
13 "Hold Me."
14 Rumba—Love Song of the Nile.
15 Fox Trot—Sweet Sue.
16 Waltz—Shadow Waltz.
17 Fox Trot—I'd Like to go Back in the Evening.
18 "Don't Blame Me."
19 Slow "Blue Prelude."
20 Fox Trot—Sweetheart Darlin'.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

Foreign Minister, Mr. Wang concluded by saying that, if it were asked what was the Government's future foreign policy, the reply must be internal improvement. For only by this could China command the respect of foreign nations. *Central News*.

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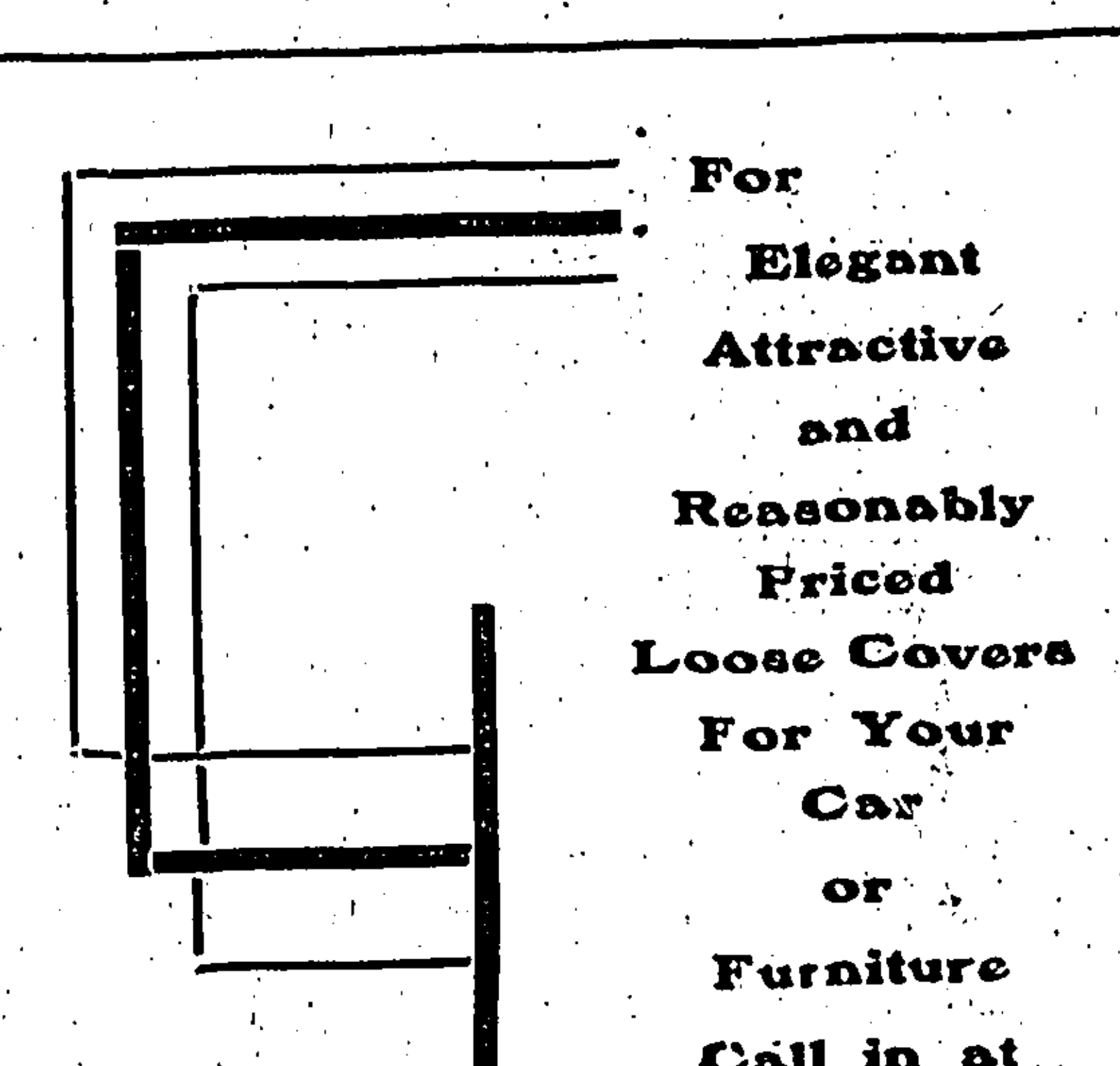
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TAM'S BASELINE STEADINESS DOES THE TRICK

(By "Veritas").

E. C. Fincher, three times finalist of the Colony's singles tennis championship, was ignominiously ousted from the current tournament yesterday afternoon, when Tam Yoc-fong, former Hanöi schoolboy champion, and a member of the Interport team which recently visited Indo-Chine, defeated him in the second round 7-5, 6-1.

Every credit must be given to Tam for this, his best achievement in local tennis; but at the same time one cannot ignore the obvious; Fincher beat himself by a display, unbelievably below normal form.

The leading Kowloon player could do nothing right. His service lacked sting and accuracy and his excursions to the net ended disastrously. It has been Fincher's habit to win matches from the middle of the court, and he would have succeeded yesterday had his volleying and overhead being anything like reliable. He created numerous openings with some well placed shots to Tam's backhand and forehand corners, but seldom did he follow up successfully. Occasionally a typical angled volley came from his racket, and always was it a winning stroke, but after early blunders, he never regained sufficient confidence to gain control over his net strokes.

LED ALL THE WAY.

Tam led all the way. He had a set point for 6-4 in the opening stanza, and two more in the twelfth game before clinching the issue. Fincher did not win a service until the sixth game, when he levelled up from a 1-3 deficit. But Tam, fleet of foot and prepared to return anything and everything, again broke through Teddy's service for the eighth game, and should have won the set from that point on his own service.

Fincher offered no resistance in the second set. Tam went to a three-love lead, conceded the fourth game, and then rattled off the next three in quick succession.

Tam probably surprised the majority of the spectators with his improved form. Many recollected his impetuosity of a year ago, his inadequate backhand and negligible volley and overhead. But since then Tam has tightened up his game all round. Admittedly his backhand is still essentially defensive, but until hard pressed, it is steady. He did not make much use of the net yesterday, but when he did, it was rarely that he made a mistake. On the forehand he was as strong as ever.

TACTICAL DUELS.

Tam had obviously studied Fincher's game and had realized that his chief hope was to concentrate on the latter's forehand. Fincher, in the early stages appeared equally determined to expose Tam's backhand weakness, and some interesting duels resulted.

But the tragedy of Fincher was that whilst he succeeded in penetrating Tam's ground stroke armament, he was utterly unable to turn the advantage to his own benefit.

On the other hand, Tam, reducing his errors to the minimum, and perfectly content to run round his backhand if given the opportunity, maintained the rallies long enough to see Fincher overhit. Tam did not take the initiative until after the second game, in

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Tam Yoc-fong beat E. C. Fincher 7-5, 6-1.
W. A. H. Duff beat A. E. P. Guest 6-1, 6-2.
Ho Ka-lau beat Lieut. Tolington 6-0, 6-2.
H. Owen-Hughes beat J. J. Barrow 6-0, 6-1.
Lieut. R. R. G. Hoare beat R. H. Wild 6-4, 6-4.
C. Ravenhill beat M. W. Lo, w.o.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

SINGLES.

C. R. M. Ricketts v Ravenhill.
DOUBLES.

Lu and Hung v Guest and Hyde.
Razack and Cassumbhoy v Luk and Wong.

Lu and Lau v Tsui and Tsui.
Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui v Kwok and Liang.

the final set, and then he attacked with plenty of vigour, heavily toping his forehand drives which sought the corners. Whilst he maintained a good length these shots always perplexed Fincher, who was lured into making hasty strokes in return.

EASY FOR DUFF.

A. E. P. Guest, physically unfit, offered no resistance to Duff who can now be expected to enjoy a fairly comfortable passage to the semi-final.

The collapse of J. J. Barrow against H. Owen-Hughes was unexpected, although full marks must be given the Interport cricketer for one of the best displays seen from him for a long time. It will be interesting to see how Tsui Wai-pui tackles the job of passing the long-reaching Owen Hughes at the net. Tsui will probably solve the difficulty by storming the net himself, thereby denying Owen Hughes this position so essential to him.

R. H. Wild, last year's Cricket Club championship finalist, fell by the wayside yesterday, when Lieut. R. R. G. Hoare beat him in two sets with the loss of eight games. Hoare is now playing a good brand of tennis and can be expected to give Cassumbhoy a close game for right of entry into the last eight.

SCHMELING'S NEXT OPPONENT

To Meet Uzcudun On April 8

Barcelona, Feb. 13. Promoters to-day announced April 8, as the date for the prospective battle between Max Schmeling, the former world heavyweight champion, and Paulino Uzcudun, the veteran Basque wood-chopper.

The scrap will inaugurate a circus of boxing, in which 270 rounds will be fought in three nights.



BOAT RACE EXERCISE IN FULL SWING.—The Oxford Boat Race crew are now in training on the Isis, and the general opinion is that this year's crew will be the best that has represented Oxford since the War. Picture shows A. K. Kitchi, the Oxford coach out-tubbing with V. Sutcliffe (stroke) and P. R. S. Banks. (Planet News).

THE BOAT RACE
VARSITY CREWS IN TRAINING
BOTH HAVE GOOD OUTINGS

London, Jan. 24. The order of rowing at Oxford was the same as on Monday, when Couchman resumed his old seat at 4, but owing to hoarseness, Bryan had to give up the rudder lines to R. B. Lawrie, who coxed one of the trials. Mr. A. E. Kitchin coached, and although a rather late start was made they got through a lot of work and altogether covered about twelve miles under ideal conditions.

They went down at a stroke of 22, and after making Illey in one piece, paddled in stages to Sandford. From the top of Rindley Common a formal start was made at 32 to the minute, which was later dropped to 28. The boat travelled well and they continued at high pressure until abreast of Nuneham boat-house, where a halt was called, having rowed for (min. 7sec., which was much faster than their previous effort over the same stretch last week.

G. A. Ellison (Westminster and New College), 11.12; R. W. G. Holdsworth (Shrewsbury and Brasenose), 11.11; P. Hogg (Shorborne and New College), 12.10; J. M. Couchman (Sherborne and Christ Church), 12.11; P. R. S. Banks (Oundle and Christ Church), 14.4; J. H. Lascoll (Christ's College, N. Z., and Balliol), 12.0; G. I. F. Thomson (Shrewsbury and Balliol), 11.9; A. V. Sutcliffe (Shrewsbury and Trinity) (str.), 13.10; R. B. Laurie (Fettes and Oriel) (cox), 8.2.

GOOD CAMBRIDGE ROW. Bright frosty weather persists at Cambridge, but boat race practice has not yet been hampered by floating ice, although the presence of a quantity was reported yesterday morning.

N. J. Bradley, the Pembroke heavy-weight, who has been seen at six for some days, was unable to row owing to a poisoned finger. His place was taken by M. G. Pascalis, who was instructed in the tubpar with W. G. R. M. Laurie, who, however, was not out in the eight.

The coach, Mr. Brocklebank, gave the crew rather more work to do than usual. After going down to Baitable Lock in easy stages, they worked back to the Pike and Eel, where the boat was turned. They then paddled down Long Reach to Ditton, where the boat was finally headed up-stream again.

On the way back the crew were called up to row as far as the Pike and Eel, and Ansell, at stroke, got away to a good start at about 28 and maintaining good length and rhythm over the distance the crew completed the course in about 4½ minutes. Order of rowing:

A. D. Kingsford (Uppingham and Pembroke), 11.17; J. E. Gilmour (Eton and Trinity Hall), 12.3; G. K. Buckle (Eastbourne and Margate), 12.1; K. M. Payne (Eton and Third Trinity), 12.0; J. H. T. Wilson (Shrewsbury and Pembroke), 12.8; M. G. Pascalis (Durham and Pembroke), 12.3; W. A. T. Sambell (Melbourne and Pembroke), 12.1; J. L. Ansell (Dover College and Jesus) (str.), 12.3; J. N. Duckworth (Lilicoll and Jesus) (cox), 8.0.

FOOTBALL MEETING.

MR. J. RALSTON APPOINTED NEW VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mr. J. Ralston, of the Hongkong Football Club, was last night invited by the Council of the Hongkong Football Association to fill the vacancy as Vice-President, caused by the resignation of Mr. H. R. B. Hancock.

It was announced during the meeting that the sum of \$635.75 was realised by the recent charity football match in aid of the Cheero Club funds. It is anticipated that there will be further donations to the fund.

Owing to the races, the Tramway Company have applied for the Shield matches fixed for Saturday next to be commenced earlier or later. The meeting decided to play the matches on Sunday next provided the teams concerned are agreeable. The final of the Shield matches are to be played on March 24 and it has been decided to invite Lady Southern to distribute the prizes.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

Medical Corps. Defeats Service Corps.

COLLEGE MAKES 67.

The Royal Army Medical Corps collected three points in the Second Division of the Cricket League at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon when they defeated the Royal Army Service Corps by two wickets.

Taking first lease of the wicket, the Service Corps made 97. They found Haynes and Millington difficult to play, the former taking five wickets for 32 runs and the latter five for 52. Thanks to 67 by Corporal Colledge, who made 66 against the Indians last week, the Medical Corps made the necessary runs for victory with two wickets in hand. Forsyth took five wickets for 21 runs for the Service Corps.

Uniform Application Of Rugby Rules Sought

HOME UNION SECRETARY'S CIRCULAR TO ALL CLUBS ON OBSERVATION OF LAWS 15 AND 17

London. The following circular has been sent by Engineer Commander S. F. Cooper, R.N., secretary of the Rugby Football Union, to all referees.

A great lack of unanimity among Referees in applying the laws of the Game, and in particular Laws 15 and 17, has been observed.

In consequence, I am directed by my Committee to draw your attention to the following points in connection with these Laws, to which they rely on you to give your special attention:—

Law 15—
1.—The ball must not be put into scrumage at excessive speed.
2.—The ball must not be touched before it has reached the far foot of the middle man of the front row.
3.—The middle man must not touch the ball before it is fairly in the scrumage.
4.—No player shall intentionally fall or kneel in a scrumage.
Law 17—

1.—A player is off-side when he is in front of the man or his own team who was the last to play the ball.

2.—He is not necessarily off-side because he is in front of the scrumage. A player should not be penalized for off-side unless he does certain things, which are—
(a)—Willfully approaching or remaining within 10 yards of an opponent waiting for the ball.
(b)—Playing the ball or interfering with an opponent.
(c)—Entering the scrumage from his opponents' side.
(d)—Remaining in front of the ball with either foot whilst it is the scrumage, not himself being in the scrumage.

BARRACKING DEFENDED

"AN ASSET TO THE GAME"

AVERS MR. M. A. NOBLE

Sydney. —A defence of barracking was made recently by a former Australian Captain, Mr. M. A. Noble.

"We hear far too much about barracking in cricket," said Noble in an address to young cricketers. "But barracking is really an asset to the game."

He firmly believed that the barracker is impartial and impersonal. One must expect to be barracked if one fields badly or misses a catch; but generally speaking barracking is caused by sheer enthusiasm. It must be remembered that both sides get their share of it.

"We have been severely criticized for our barracking, but there is great barracking in England as well. I can remember on one occasion the barrackers singing 'The dead march in Saul' at the famous Lord ground, and on another occasion, when I was batting against time, a barracker yelled out 'put a rone round his neck and drag him out'."

TAKE NO NOTICE.

Noble added that barracking was world-wide. He urged young players to take no notice of it. "After all, isn't it a great thing to know there is a big crowd looking on and to feel that they will barrack you if you make a mistake?"

"Treat them as though you never hear them. Any gesticulation or answer to the barracker is fatal. Where, perhaps, only one or two have been on to you, any outward indication that you are annoyed or that you are taking notice of the crowd will make hundreds join in."

"Once a crowd gets the opinion that you are taking an unfair advantage of your opponents or the idea that you are a 'pointer' they will not leave you alone."

Arsenal's Luck Holds Good

HOME TO VILLA IN F.A. CUP

London, Feb. 19. Arsenal's English Cup luck stands good. Once again they enjoy a home draw and will be visited by Aston Villa, the most romantic club in F.A. Cup history, in the sixth round.

Preston, Bolton Wanderers and Sheffield Wednesday are the other fortunate teams to be playing before their own supporters.

Bolton, although they have been consistently good this season in league as well as cup, will not have an easy task against Portsmouth, who appear to thrive on matches away from Fratton Park. Preston, with a ground advantage should be just about good enough to overcome Leicester, and Wednesday look a good thing for the semi-final.

The matches will be played on Saturday March 3, the complete draw being:

Arsenal v Aston Villa
Preston v Leicester
Bolton v Portsmouth
Wednesday v Manchester City or Stoke

—Reuter.

FANLING HUNT.

Army Point To Point Races On Saturday.

There will be an Army Point to Point on Sunday, February 25, between Dill's Corner and Potts' Bungalow, Fanling. The first race will be run at 2.30 p.m. the old-fashioned Point to Point course being used.

The Totalisator will be in operation.

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB. Encouraging Interest In Racing.

Macao, Feb. 19. It is reported that the Macao Jockey Club is re-organizing its establishment at Macao, by centralizing the work in this colony, and thereby reducing expenditure to a minimum.

Efforts are also being made to stimulate greater interest in horse racing among local residents.—Our Own Correspondent.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1934. 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th February, and 3rd March, 1934.

On Saturday 24th, Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, and Wednesday 28th February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 3rd March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The time interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all bills, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794). WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, AND AT 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21120.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax. Bookmakers, the T. men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1934.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

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NEW K.B.G.C. PRESIDENT ELECTED LIFE-MEMBER

Club's Condition Causes Satisfaction At Annual General Meeting

Satisfaction at the sound financial position which had been attained was expressed at the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club held last night at the clubhouse.

Mr. F. L. Rapley, President, was supported by Mr. B. Wylie, vice-President, Mr. J. S. Logan, honorary secretary, Mr. J. L. Tetley, honorary treasurer, and a large gathering of members.

The chairman, addressing the meeting on the report and accounts, said there was a nominal loss on the year's working. The loss to revenue of entrance fees which amounted to \$825 and had been transferred to the Special Loan Redemption Reserve Fund and the extraordinary and non-recurring item of legal expenses in connection with the new articles of Association had been dealt with in the report. Repairs and renovations had increased to \$2,581 more than half of which was due to redecorating, etc. Bar sales and profits were up slightly and Mr. Gardner, the convener, deserved their thanks for this. The cash position had improved still further and it would be safe to say that they were in a satisfactory financial condition.

The bowling season had been a good one and interest in tennis had been well maintained. The club's representatives only just missed the double in the boys' competitions, and for this Mr. Guy was largely responsible for the manner in which he selected the team. He wished to thank Mr. Bradford, the house convener, and Mr. Hall who had supervised the greens, for their services.

He asked those present to stand for a few moments in respect to the late Mr. W. S. Cuff and the late Mr. W. J. Sprinall who had been members of the Club.

The third Children's Sports Day had been a great success and was now established as an annual event. In conclusion the President thanked those who had assisted him in

carrying on the Club work during the past year, especially the vice-President and members.

Officers Elected.
The election of officers being the next item on the agenda, Mr. Rapley said he wished to propose Mr. Wylie as incoming President. He was known for the great interest he had always taken in the Club and he had occupied the chief position with distinction and ability in 1928.

Mr. Wylie was unanimously elected and in accepting office remarked that he was particularly proud of the honour which had only been bestowed on the same persons twice, before in the cases of Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Guy.

Other officers appointed were: vice-President, Mr. W. E. Hail; Hon. secretary, Mr. D. W. Waterton; Hon. treasurer, Mr. Tetley; General Committee, Messrs. R. Hall, L. Guy, J. G. Meyer, G. E. F. Thompson, J. S. Beach, T. F. Bradford, W. Macfarlane; Ballot Committee, Messrs. W. S. Drake, V. Petherick, E. B. Searle, J. H. Budding, C. L. Turner, R. Duncan.

The election of a Life Member was proposed by Mr. Rapley who put forward the name of the incoming President, Mr. Wylie's name had been before the meeting on a previous occasion for this honour but he had then put another nomination forward himself.

The proposal was accepted unanimously and Mr. Wylie in expressing gratitude for the honour said it was made greater by the names of those whose service to the Club had been rewarded in this fashion.

A proposal by a member that in future no one but a member of three years' standing should be appointed to an official capacity in the Club was overwhelmingly defeated, only the proposer and seconder voting in favour.

Vote of thanks to the outgoing President and the committee were voiced and the meeting was closed.

LOCAL YACHTING.

First Extra Ladies' Race Held In Harbour.

The first extra ladies' yacht race was sailed at North Point yesterday, the course leading to Channel Rocks, Mark on line, Kowloon Rock and Ramsey Shoal, a distance of seven miles.

The results were as follows:

"H" Class.
(Started at 3 p.m.)
Time
Diana 4.11.07 4.00.57 2
(Miss Whitham)

Dorothea 4.12.17 4.07.37 1
(Mrs. Coot)

"I," "V" and "G" Class.
(Started at 3.10 p.m.)

Ailsa 4.27.40 4.27.40 3
(Mrs. Bilderbeck)

Zephyr 4.29.53 4.26.58 1
(Mrs. Wren)

Sirius 4.34.36 4.27.01 2
(Mrs. Finlay)

"A" Class.
(Started at 2.50 p.m.)

Onlo 4.04.41 2
(Miss M. Larsson)

Wasp II 4.04.14 1
(Mrs. Griffin)

La Linda 4.06.52 4
(Mrs. Sheldon)

Joss D.N.F.
(Mrs. Stanton)

Gull 4.08.01 6
(Miss Mackay)

True Blue 4.07.45 5
(Mrs. Adams)

Pat 4.06.04 3
(Mrs. Elliott)

FRIENDLY HOCKEY.

Club To Play St. Andrew's To-morrow.

In their match against St. Andrew's on the Club ground, King's Park, 5.15 p.m. to-morrow, the Hongkong Hockey Club will be represented by the following:—C. L. Gregory; A. A. Dand (Capt.) and J. Rodger; W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe and E. V. Reed; J. L. Tetley, J. E. Potter, G. E. R. Divott, J. E. Noronha and S. C. Archer.

St. Andrew's Club will field the following team:—R. H. Wong; F. A. Broadbridge and E. H. P. White; E. MacNider, A. E. P. Guest (Capt.) and A. B. Hanson; G. A. White, A. S. Bliss, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher and R. H. A. Woolley.

GOLF AT KOWLOON.

Starting Times And Draw For Fear Cup.

SUNDAY'S COMPETITION.

Play in the Fear Cup Competition will take place on the Kowloon Golf Club course on Sunday next over 36 holes. The draw and starting times have been announced as follows:

8.30 A. Eastman, W. L. Ramsay.
8.34 T. Seddon, W. Simpson.
8.38 H. T. Buxton, C. I. Angus.
8.42 A. A. Lopes, G. E. Terry.
8.46 G. Castle, R. Henderson.
8.50 J. G. Charlton, L. D. Purves.
8.54 J. S. Smith, G. Milne.
8.58 W. J. Woodley, H. Mills.
9.02 F. Dunhill, W. Taylor.
9.06 A. Andrews, W. M. Groves.
9.10 W. Excell, J. McInnes.
9.14 J. J. Cameron, J. McKelvie.
9.18 C. Rosen, H. H. Mundy.
9.22 P. B. Parks, J. Freeman.
9.26 W. Stoker, A. Urquhart.
9.30 A. T. Braley, J. W. Martin.
9.34 W. R. Hillyer, A. J. Dennis.
9.38 S. Macnider, L. J. Cave.

Messrs. A. J. Dennis and L. J. Cave will act as Stewards of the course and supervise starting times. Competitors not starting at times given will be disqualified.

THE CAPTAIN'S CUP.

Draw Made For First Round Of Competition.

The draw has been made for the Captain's Cup Competition for which there are eighteen competitors. The first round is to be completed by March 4 next.

The following is the draw: D. C. Wilson v. S. Jex; G. Castle v. A. Andrews; H. Mills v. T. J. Price; J. G. Charlton v. H. T. Burton; F. Dunhill v. A. J. Dennis; G. Milne v. R. Henderson; T. Seddon v. S. Macnider; A. T. Braley v. C. R. Rosen.

BASEBALLER ILL.

Former Giants' Player In Serious Condition.

New Rochelle, N.Y., Feb. 19. John McGraw, the baseball pioneer and former New York Giants player, is suffering seriously from uremia.—United Press.

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YESTERDAY'S MARKET IRREGULAR

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was irregular yesterday. Business done 2,350,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Almost at the close an unexpected shake-out declined the list as much as three points but the market righted itself, immediately, closing irregular with an indefinite trend. Many traders were waiting on the sidelines pending clarification of the prevailing uncertainty. However, great interest was evident for stocks selling under ten dollars a share of which Wright Aeronautical was up due to expected contracts with Russia. Spot silver reached 46½, a new high in more than 4 years, due to heavy buying by China, India, London, and New York because of continued belief of United States re-monopolization. The dollar was irregular. Bonds were strong with some industrials reaching new highs in two years. Foreign bonds were irregular.

Our New York office cable:—Stocks: Ran into realizing but showed considerable underlying strength. Wheat: There was scattered selling due to light moisture in the southwest. With the visible supply decreasing the situation favours purchases on these dips. Cotton: Voluntary average agreement reported pointing to from thirteen to fifteen million reduction. It is probable that the Bankhead bill will be adopted as an auxiliary means although opposition continues. Buyers are not following the advances of spot or futures. Quiet March liquidation continues. Silver: The market advanced in sympathy with London, after which it closed lower on speculative profit-taking.

The opening share yesterday for the Dow Jones Industrial average was 109.20.

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| 30 Industrials | 110.74 | 59.16 | 109.07 | 107.63 |
| 20 Rails | 56.53 | 28.48 | 55.05 | 51.62 |
| 20 Utilities | 57.73 | 12.11 | 56.85 | 53.57 |
| 40 Bonds | 92.45 | 73.21 | 92.45 | 92.45 |
| 11-Commodity Ind. | 50.44 | 41.04 | 50.51 | 54.30 |

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

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| | Feb. 17 | Feb. 19 |
| Adams Express | 11 | 10 7/8 |
| Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co. | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Allied Chemical & Dye | 160 | 156 |
| American Can | 107 | 104 1/4 |
| American & Foreign | | |

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| Power | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| American Metal | 26 1/2 | 26 |
| American Smelting | 49 1/4 | 48 1/4 |
| American Tel. & Tel. | 122 1/2 | 122 |
| American Tobacco | 70 1/2 | 70 1/2 |
| American Water-works | 23 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Ancon Copper | 17 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| Auburn Automobile | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| Atlas Corporation | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 49 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| Borden Company | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Borg-Warner | 27 1/2 | 27 |
| Canadian Pacific | 17 | 16 1/2 |
| Case, J.I. | 81 1/2 | 79 1/2 |
| Chase National Bank | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| (bid price) | | |
| Cheapeake Corporation | 43 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| Chrysler Corporation | 59 | 58 1/2 |
| Columbia Gas and Electric | 17 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| Commonwealth and Southern | 3 1/2 | 3 |
| Consolidated Gas of New York | 42 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| Continental Oil | 20 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| Coty Inc. | 8 | 7 1/2 |
| Curtiss Wright Corp. | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 102 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| Eastman Kodak | 93 1/2 | 92 |
| Electric Bond & Share | 20 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| Electric Power and Light | 8 1/2 | 8 |
| Ex. Film "A" | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| General Aviation | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 |
| General Electric | 23 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| General Foods | 35 1/2 | 35 |
| General Motors | 41 1/2 | 40 1/2 |
| General Railway | 40 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| Sigbee | 21 | 20 1/2 |
| Gold Dust | 10 | 10 1/2 |
| Goodman Tire & Rubber | 31 | 34 |
| International Cement | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| International Harvester | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| International Nickel | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| International Tel. & Tel. | 64 | 62 1/2 |
| Johns-Manville | 21 1/2 | 21 |
| Kennecott Copper | 70 1/2 | 70 1/2 |
| Lehigh Corporation | 87 1/2 | 86 1/2 |
| Liggett & Myers "B" | 33 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Loew's Inc. | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Lorillard P. (Com) | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| Montgomery Ward | 31 | 31 1/2 |
| National City Bank (bid price) | 27 | 27 |
| National Distillers | 43 | 41 1/2 |
| New York Central | 22 1/2 | 22 |
| North American Company | 91 1/2 | 90 |
| Owens-Illinois Glass | 21 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Pacific Gas and Electric | 4 1/2 | 5 |
| Packard Motors | 37 1/2 | 37 |
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 4 | 3 1/2 |
| Pennrod Corporation | 18 | 17 1/2 |
| Phillips Petroleum | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 |
| Radio Corporation | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 |
| Reynolds Tobacco | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 |
| Sears Roebuck | 18 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Socoy-Vacuum Corporation | 18 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Southern California Edison | 20 1/2 | 19 1/2 |

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

| Cotton | Feb. 17 | Feb. 19 |
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| March | 12.24 | 12.06-12.07 |
| May | 12.37 | 12.22-12.24 |
| July | 12.55 | 12.38-12.38 |
| October | 12.77 | 12.55-12.57 |
| December | 12.89 | 12.69-12.69 |
| January | 12.55 | 12.40 |
| Spot | | |

| Wheat—Chicago | Feb. 17 | Feb. 19 |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| March | 90 1/2 | 89 1/2 |
| May | 88 1/2 | 88 1/2 |
| July | 88 1/2 | 88 1/2 |
| September | 89 1/2 | 88 1/2 |

| Wheat—Winnipeg | Feb. 17 | Feb. 19 |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| March | 68 | 67 1/2 |
| May | 69 1/2 | 68 1/2 |
| July | 69 1/2 | 68 1/2 |

| Silver | Feb. 17 | Feb. 19 |
|--------|---------|-------------|
| March | 46.46 | 46.50-46.50 |
| May | 46.95 | 46.84-46.90 |
| July | 47.38 | 47.40-47.40 |

Total sales for the day: 7,425,000 ozs. 14,575,000 ozs. (297 Contracts) (583 Contracts)

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| Standard Gas and Electric | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| Standard Oil Co. of N.J. | 49 1/2 | 48 1/2 |
| Standard Products Inc. | 56 1/2 | 56 1/2 |
| Standard Corporation | 7 1/2 | 8 1/2 |
| Standard Steel | 28 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Standard Transamerica | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Standard Union Carbide and Carbon | 48 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| Standard U.S. Steel | 132 1/2 | 132 1/2 |
| Standard United Aircraft and Trans. | 21 1/2 | 21 |
| Standard United Corporation | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Standard United Gas Improvement | 19 | 18 1/2 |
| Standard U.S. Rubber | 20 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Standard Universal Leaf Tobacco | 44 | 43 1/2 |
| Standard Vanadium | 30 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| Standard Warner Bros. Pictures | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Standard Westinghouse E. and M. | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 |
| Standard Woolworth | 51 1/2 | 50 1/2 |

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of total share quotations issued to-day.

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| H.K. Banks, \$182 1/2 n. |
| H.K. Banks, (London), £138 n. |
| Chartered Bank, £16 n. |
| Mercantile Bank, A. & A. £20 1/2 n. |
| Mercantile Bank C., £12 1/2 n. |
| East Asia Bank, \$90 n. |
| Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n. |
| China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n. |
| China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n. |

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| Insurance |
| Canton Ins., \$310 n. |
| Union Ins., \$575 n. |
| China Underwriters, \$155 n. |
| China Fire, \$525 n. |
| H.K. Fire Ins., \$283 n. |
| International Assoc. S. \$630 n. |

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| Shipping |
| Douglas, \$35 b. |
| H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n. |
| Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n. |
| Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n. |
| Shells (Beaver), \$4 1/2 n. |
| Union Waterboats, \$11 n. |

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| Mining |
| Antamok, 80 cts. n. |
| Balata, \$40 n. |
| Baguio Gold, 52 cts. n. |
| Benguet, \$40 n. |
| Benguet Exploration, 32 1/2 cts. n. |
| Benguet Goldfield, 80 cts. n. |
| Big Wedge, 25 cts. n. |
| Gold Creek, \$4 1/2 n. |
| Ipo Mining, \$7 n. |
| Irogons, 37 1/2 n. |
| Kailan, 28/- n. |
| Langkats (Single), \$17 n. |
| S'hai Explorations, \$4.60 n. |
| S'hai Loans, \$6.80 n. |
| Rubus, \$14.35 n. |
| Venz Goldfields, \$6.50 n. |

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| Docks, etc. |
| H.K. Wharves, \$118 n. |
| H.K. Docks, \$13.80 b. |
| S. China Motors A., \$2 n. |
| S. China Motors B., \$8 n. |
| Providents (old), \$2.60 n. |
| Providents (new), 85 cts. b. & s. |
| Hongkew, Sh. \$354 n. |
| New Engineering, Sh. \$6.60 n. |
| Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$146 n. |

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| Cotton Mills |
| Evo Cottons, Sh. \$13 1/2 n. |
| S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n. |
| Zoong Sings, Sh. \$13 1/2 n. |
| Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n. |

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| Lands, Hotels, etc. |
| H. and S. Hotels, \$6.40 sa. |
| H.K. Lands, \$73 n. |
| S'hai Lands, Sh. \$26 n. |
| Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n. |
| Humphreys, \$11.30 n. |
| H.K. Realities, \$6.30 n. |
| Asia Realities, "A" Sh. \$140 n. |
| Asia Realities, "B" Sh. \$20 n. |
| Chinese Estates, \$97 n. |
| China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n. |
| China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n. |

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| Public Utilities |
| Tramways, \$21.80 n. |
| Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n. |
| Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n. |
| Star Ferries (old), \$94 1/2 n. |
| Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n. |
| C. Lights (old), \$9.70 b. |
| C. Lights (new), \$9.40 n. |
| H.K. Electric, \$76 b. |
| Macao Electric, \$234 b. |
| Sandakan Lights, \$3 n. |
| Telephones (old), \$25 1/2 n. |
| Telephones (new), \$13 n. |
| China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n. |
| Singapore Tractions, 5/- n. |
| Singapore Pref., 15/- n. |

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| Stores, etc. |
| Dairy Farms, 25 1/2 n. |
| Watsons, \$7.60 s. |
| Der A Wings, \$1 n. |
| Lane Crawford, \$4.10 n. |
| Mackintosh, \$21 n. |
| Sincere, \$13.20 n. |
| Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n. |
| Wing-On (H.K.), \$140 n. |

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| Miscellaneous |
| Amusements \$4 1/2 n. |
| H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n. |
| S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n. |
| United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n. |
| Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n. |
| Constructions (old), \$2 n. |
| Constructions (new), \$4 cts. sa. |
| B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$1 n. |
| H.K. Govt. Loan, 6% b. prem. |
| Wallace Harpers, \$8 n. |

LONDON STOCKS PRICES

INDUSTRIAL ISSUES STRONG

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market:—Industrial issues ruled very firm. Otherwise the market was mostly dull.

| Chinese Bonds | Feb. 17 | Feb. 19 |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) | £102 1/2 | £102 1/2 |
| 4 1/2% Loan 1908 | £ 93 | £ 93 |
| 5% Loan 1912 | £ 97 1/2 | £ 97 1/2 |
| 5% Reorg. Loan | £ 92 1/2 | £ 92 1/2 |
| 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) | £ 92 1/2 | £ 92 1/2 |
| 5% Bonds 1925-47 | £ 86 1/2 | £ 86 1/2 |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking | £ 60 | £ 60 |
| 5% S'hai-Peking | £ 38-42 | £ 38-42 |
| 5% S'hai-Tientsin | £ 23-28 | £ 23-28 |
| 5% S'hai-Hankow | £ 96 1/2 | £ 96 1/2 |
| 5% Ningpo Rly. | £ 33 1/2 | £ 33 1/2 |
| 5% Honan Rly. | £ 34 1/2 | £ 34 1/2 |
| 5% Hukang Rly. | £ 34 1/2 | £ 34 1/2 |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. | £ 14 1/2 | £ 14 1/2 |
| 5% Hai Rly. 1913 | £ 14 1/2 | £ 14 1/2 |

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| 4 1/2% Eng. Loan 1908. | £ 073 | £ 073 |
| 5% Loan 1912 | £ 073 | £ 073 |
| 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) | £ 92 | £ 92 |
| 5% Bonds 1924 | £ 80 | £ 86 |
| 5% Shai-Nanking | £ 60 | £ 60 |
| 5% Tient-Pukow Rly | £ 38-42 | £ 38 |
| 5% Tient-Pukow Rly (Suifu) Loan | £ 23-28 | £ 23 |
| 5% Shai-Nanking Rly | £ 90 1/4 | £ 90 |
| 5% Nampo Rly | £ 33 1/2 | £ 33 |
| 5% Honan Rly | £ 33 1/2 | £ 33 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly. 1911 | £ 34 1/2 | £ 34 |
| 5% Lung Teing Rly. Hsi Rly. 1913 | £ 14 1/2 | £ 14 |
| German 7 1/2% Int. Loan 1924 | 92 1/2 | 91 1/2 |
| Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907 | £ 78 | £ 77 1/2 |
| Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 | £ 86 | £ 8 |
| H. K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) | £138 | £138 |
| Charl'd Bk. 25 sh. | £ 16 | £ 16 |

Industrial and Breweries

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|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Associated Elec. Industries | 10/6 | 10/6 |
| Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Beaver) | 120/- | 120/- |
| Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaver) | 28/- | 28/- |
| J. & P. Coats | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| Courtauld | 85/- | 85/- |
| Dunlop Rubber | 44 1/2 | 45/- |
| Eveready 5/- sh. | 20/6 | 20/- |
| General Elec. (England) | 44/- | 44/- |
| Guinness | 104/3 | 102/6 |
| Imperial Chem. Industries | 33/6 | 34/3 |
| Imperial Chem. Ind. | 8/10 1/2 | 9/1 1/2 |
| Imperial Tobacco | 119/0 | 119/0 |
| Int. Tea Stores | 28/- | 28/- |
| Int. Nickel | \$ 22 1/2 | \$ 22 1/2 |
| Int. Paper | 34/- | 34/3 |
| Johnson | 46/6 | 46/6 |
| Turner & Newall | 26/- | 24/9 |
| Unilever | | |

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| Def. 10/- sh. . . | 8/10 1/2 | |
| Impl. Tobacco . . . | 110/0 | 11 |
| Int. Tea Stores , | | |
| 5/- sh. | 28/- | 2 |

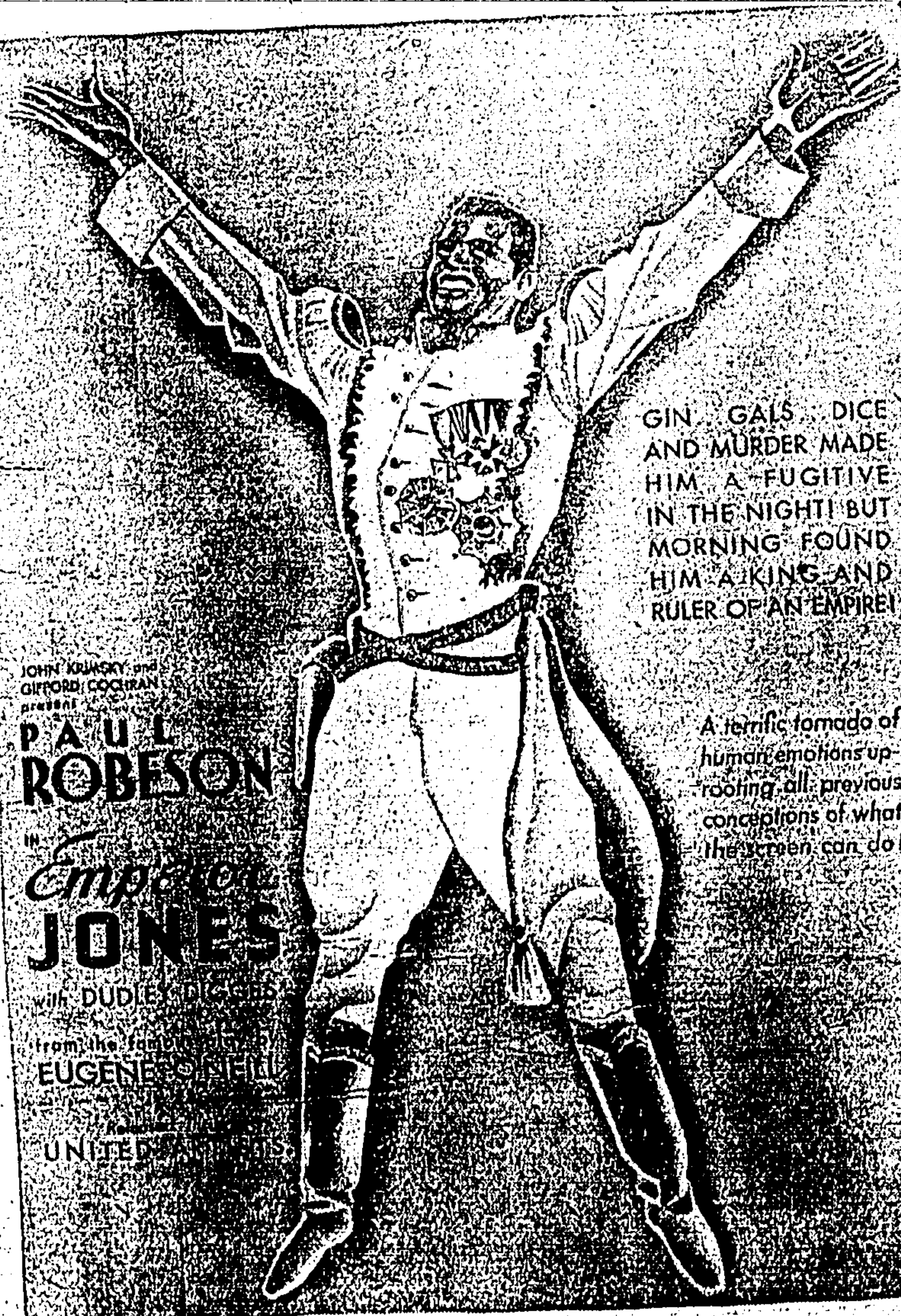
FORGOTTEN SWEETHEART

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and whispered, "Bob, I have a raging headache. Will you sit out the next dance with me?" Some one claimed her and he stood back again, watching Joan. This new, strange Joan, having a whirl. Her dark eyes shining recklessly, her lips too scarlet. Hold too closely in Jim Wardfield's arms. He cut in, crushing her against him savagely. Joan felt his arms tighten violently, possessively around her, and responded with a lift of the spirit, a surge of happiness. Their steps fell together rhythmically. Her head was close against his shoulder. But when she glanced up at him, his face was set and cold. "He doesn't like me any more," she thought. The happy mood slipped from her, replaced by one of dull misery. (To be Continued.)

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| Vickers 8/8d. each | 8/0 | 8/10 1/2 |
| Anglo-Persian Oil | 50/7 1/2 | 50/- |
| Burma Oil | 90/7 1/2 | 90/- |
| Mexican Eagle | 11/7 1/2 | 11/7 1/2 |
| Royal Dutch 100 | £ 23 1/2 | £ 23 1/2 |
| Shell Trans. & Trud (Beaver) | 55/4 1/2 | 54/4 1/2 |
| Goldenhuis | 20/4 1/2 | 20/4 1/2 |
| Crown Mines | 213/0 | 211/3 |

NEXT CHANGE AT THE KING'S



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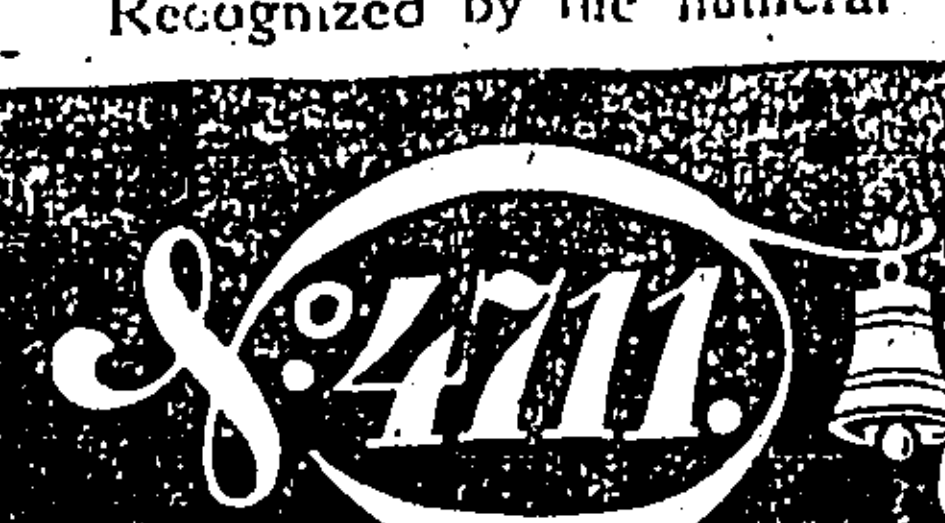


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ANGLO-RUSSIAN TRADE PACT

TEXT PUBLISHED IN LONDON

OLD AGREEMENT QUALIFIED

London, Feb. 19. A qualification of the usual most-favoured-nation clause, in a manner which will not frustrate preferences or injure home production, is one of the features of Anglo-Soviet temporary commercial agreement, signed in London on Friday, the text of which is published to-day.

The previous agreement was denounced in October, 1932, firstly, because it was felt that the usual most-favoured-nation provisions incorporated in the agreement did not operate satisfactorily, owing to the fact that the foreign trade of one of the parties was conducted by the State, and it was not possible to claim that the most-favoured-nation provisions have been infringed on the ground that a monopolistic State refrained from buying United Kingdom goods; and, secondly, because it was felt that the obligation undertaken to Canada at Ottawa to safeguard preference against creation or maintenance of low prices by State action made it impossible to continue to give unqualified most-favoured-nation rights to the Soviet Union.

QUALIFIED ARTICLE.

The first Article of the new agreement is a most-favoured-nation article on the usual lines. It is qualified in Article Two of the agreement, which provides that either party may represent to the other that such prices are being created or maintained by the latter as are likely to frustrate preference accorded or to injure home production.

Such representations are to be followed by negotiations, and if these negotiations fail, the first party may, at three months' notice, intimate that most-favoured-nation treatment in respect of import restrictions and prohibitions shall cease to apply to the goods in question.

MORE BRITISH GOODS.

In Article Three, the Soviet Government express a desire to spend more of the proceeds of the sale of their goods in Britain upon the purchase of British goods and on British shipping services, and undertake to give effect to the provisions set out in the schedule, where it is laid down that Soviet payments are to

CANTON NOTES

CHRISTENING PARTY AT SHAMEEN

(Our Own Correspondent).

Canton, Feb. 19. The christening of Rosemary Ethel, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Roland Farmer of Canton took place at Christ Church, Shameen, on Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Wittenbach officiated. A reception was afterwards held at the residence of the parents, where the baby's health was drunk, and the guests afterwards enjoyed a most delicious cold collation. Rosemary has been given this name which signifies "Remembrance" since she was born on the anniversary of her grandfather's death.

The new picture house, namely the Grand Theatre, has just been opened in Canton. This has been given the name of the best theatre in town, and if one is to judge by the very artistic decorations and lighting this most certainly is true. The first picture shown was "Alice in Wonderland", a most excellent film, but marred by the faulty sound production. Had the audience not known the well known book, it would have been completely impossible to follow the picture.

There is each year an increasing ratio to Soviet proceeds until, after a transitional period of four years, there is an approximate balance of payments.

Article Four provides that trade between the United Kingdom and Soviet Union will be eligible for any Government export credit facilities on the same basis as trade with other countries. The Protocol to the 1930 agreement contained a similar provision.

OTHER PROVISIONS.

Article Five deals, on similar provision as the 1930 agreement, with the position of the Soviet Trade Delegation.

Article Six provides for reciprocal grant of most-favoured-nation treatment to shipping.

Article Seven contains certain reservations in respect of preferences, etcetra.

Article Eight provides that as long as Soviet goods receive most-favoured-nation treatment in any Empire country, apart from the dominions which are outside the scope of the agreement, the goods of that country shall receive such treatment in the Soviet Union.

The Agreement is terminable at six months' notice on either side. —British Wireless.

Dollfuss Cabinet Given Week to Accept Terms

ORDERS FROM GERMANY

HABICHT RADIO BROADCAST

GERMAN SOLUTION DEMANDED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Munich, Feb. 20.

While the German Government disclaims any interference with the internal affairs of Austria, Herr Theo Habicht, the Nazi propagandist agent in Munich, to-night proclaimed an armistice.

In the course of a lengthy radio address, Herr Habicht said that the Nazis were still prepared to give Dr. Dollfuss an opportunity of coming round to their way of thinking.

The Austrian Nazis would therefore observe an armistice until noon on February 23.

In the intervening period, all members of the Nazi Party are forbidden to attack the Government of Austria by word of mouth or by writing, or by any other means.

"GERMAN SOLUTION"

The Government of Austria is therefore given full opportunity to grant the Nazi demand for "a German solution."

Herr Habicht said that if the Nazi demands are not granted or if the reply of Dr. Dollfuss and his Ministers is regarded as unsatisfactory, then "the fight will be renewed on the expiration of the armistice." —United Press.

BRITISH POLICY.

London, Feb. 19.

The joint communique on the Austrian situation issued by the French, Italian and British Governments, declaring that they took a common view as to the necessity of maintaining Austrian independence and integrity in accordance with treaties, was read in the Commons to-day by Sir John Simon, who was asked whether any fresh information on the subject had been received.

He added that on his instructions the British Minister at Vienna had expressed to the Austrian Government the earnest hope that a policy of clemency and appeasement would be followed with reference to the recent grave disturbances. —British Wireless.

HELENA MAY RECITAL.

MISS AMELIA LEE TO GIVE PIANO CONCERT

Miss Amelia Lee will give her first Hongkong piano recital on Thursday next, February 22, at 5.30 p.m. Although she has been heard from time to time on the wireless, she has not made a public appearance in Hongkong since the Overseas League concert a year ago, and her re-appearance is awaited with much interest.

Apart from the facile technique possessed by this young Chinese lady, her playing has evoked much comment on account of the high degree of musicianship she displays and the fact that she finds it easier to play with her eyes shut from beginning to end of her performances.

It may be mentioned that, in the course of her brief musical career, Miss Amelia Lee has played most of Bach's piano works, all Beethoven's Sonatas, the principal works of Schumann, Schubert and Liszt, every piece that Chopin wrote, and 21 Piano Concertos; and she played a large number of these works from memory.

On Thursday, her programme commences with a Chopin group, including a Mazurka, a Nocturne and two Studies. The second group consists of a miscellaneous set of pieces by Finnish and Russian composers, including a particularly fascinating Concert Waltz by Glazounov.

The second half of the programme is devoted entirely to Rachmaninoff's Second Piano Concerto in C Minor, which has been described as the most popular piano concerto of the present day. The orchestral part of this work will be played on a second piano by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

The Recital is one of the regular Helena May Institute winter series, and admission is at the usual popular prices.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE CAR IN COLLISION

Mr. Pilcher Averts Head-On Crash

A head-on collision which was narrowly averted through the presence of mind of Mr. J. G. Pilcher, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, when he swerved to his right as another car cut in between his car and a bus at Morrison Gap Road, had a sequel before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Buchan Singh was fined \$10 for failing to keep to the left side of the road.

Traffic Inspector Nicol said that the incident took place near the Monument. The bus was coming towards Morrison Hill Road, and was being overtaken at the stopping place by the Government House car driven by Mr. Pilcher. The defendant came from Wong Nei Chong Road, going towards Queen's Road, East, and cut in between the private car and the bus.

Mr. Pilcher stated that there was very nearly a head-on collision. He just managed to swerve to his right in time to avert the collision. Defendant's car struck the left rear wheel of his car and the left rear wheel of the bus. Defendant had been driving since March, 1929, and had a clean record. Mr. Hamilton said that but for this fine would have been heavier.

DANGEROUS DRIVING.

J. H. Maycock was cautioned on a summons of dangerous driving in Queen's Road Central.

Inspector Nicol said that defendant cut between a ricksha and the off side of the road just as Mr. Stewart Smith was alighting from the ricksha.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. Mr. Stewart Smith said that at 9.20 a.m. on February 10 he was proceeding in the direction of the National City Bank from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in his ricksha, which was keeping to the left side of the road. Opposite the French Bank he made a signal with his right hand of his intention to draw in to the right pavement. He noticed the motor cycle just behind at the time. His ricksha drew into the right pavement, and just as the shafts touched the ground, the motor cycle swerved round between the ricksha and the kerb, wobbling.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that complainant too was to blame in not stopping the ricksha on the left side of the road, which was the proper thing. Defendant said that he was about to overtake the ricksha, and was about two yards short of being abreast of it, when it suddenly swerved across the road. He noticed the complainant's signal, but as he was so close he had no option but to swerve with the ricksha and pass between it and the kerb. He admitted he did not sound his horn when overtaking. Mr. Hamilton said he should really fine them both: Mr. Smith for a technical offence, and defendant for failing to give some indication that he was going to pass the ricksha.

SNIPERS ACTIVE

PANIC IN SUBURB OF VIENNA
Vienna, Feb. 19. A panic was created in the Meidling district of Vienna last evening when fighting broke out between the police and a band of Socialist diehards. Crowds of sightseers were inspecting the scene of last week's fighting, when unseen snipers fired the roofs of municipal flats on the police near George Washington and Indiana Court flats (which give the area the nickname of "the American quarter"). A strong force of Heilmwehr troops were rushed to the spot and the buildings housing the snipers were surrounded by a strong cordon. —Reuter.

NO REASON FOR WAR.

JAPANESE RELATIONS WITH AMERICA
Washington, Feb. 19.

The Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Hiroshi Satō, in a speech here to-day declared that a war between the United States and Japan "would be a crime."

"There is not the slightest reason for it," he declared. "You do not want an inch of Japanese territory, and we do not want an inch of American territory." —United Press.

FUNERAL OF KING ALBERT

KINGS & PRINCES TO ATTEND

COURT MOURNING FOR 6 MONTHS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Brussels, Feb. 20.

The Belgian Court has gone into mourning for six months in memory of King Albert.

In addition to the King of England, the Kings of Italy, Norway and Sweden will be represented at the funeral by the Heirs to the Throne.

The King of Bulgaria will attend in person, the Queen of Holland will be represented by the Prince Consort, the King of Roumania by his brother, Prince Nicholas, and the King of Denmark by Prince Axel. —Reuter's Special Service.

It was announced to-day that the King of Siam will attend the funeral of the late King Albert. —Reuter.

BRITISH SYMPATHY.

London, Feb. 19.

The Prince of Wales will represent King George at the funeral of King Albert and according to present arrangements, he will leave for Belgium, probably by air, on Wednesday.

The King has requested Admiral Sir Roger Keyes to accompany the Prince.

Flags flew at half-mast on all public buildings in London to-day and in the press eloquent tributes are paid to the memory of the late King who was a frequent visitor to England where he was universally respected. The Court

DEATH OF MR. T.H.A. MCCARTHY

P. AND O. BANK ACCOUNTANT

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mr. T. H. A. McCarthy, accountant of the P. and O. Banking Corporation, which occurred at the War Memorial Hospital this morning, from pneumonia.

A sad feature is that Mr. McCarthy passed away on his 31st birthday. He was taken ill on Friday and admitted to the hospital on the following day. Despite all that could be done for him, he passed away this morning.

The late Mr. McCarthy had been in the service of the P. and O. Bank since 1923, and prior to coming to Hongkong he served in Bombay, Calcutta and Singapore. Although he had only been in the Colony since September last year, he had made many friends, being of a most likable disposition. He was one of the most popular officials of the Bank, and was looked upon as a young man of great promise. Mr. McCarthy was unmarried. Much sympathy will be felt with his relatives at home in their sad bereavement.

The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

OCTOGENARIAN BEGGAR

GETS FORTNIGHT IN GAOL

A Shanghai mendicant, Wong Hung, aged 82 years, who begged in Caine Road, was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning. Another beggar, Chan Yau, 55, arrested by Sergeant Fryer in Bonham Road, was sentenced to ten days.

Two Shanghai women, Ko Yuen-shi, 40, and Ko Kwai, aged 18, with bobbed hair, were also given ten days' prison each for begging in Des Voeux Road Central opposite the Commercial Press. The elder woman pleaded that her husband was dead and she had no means of support.

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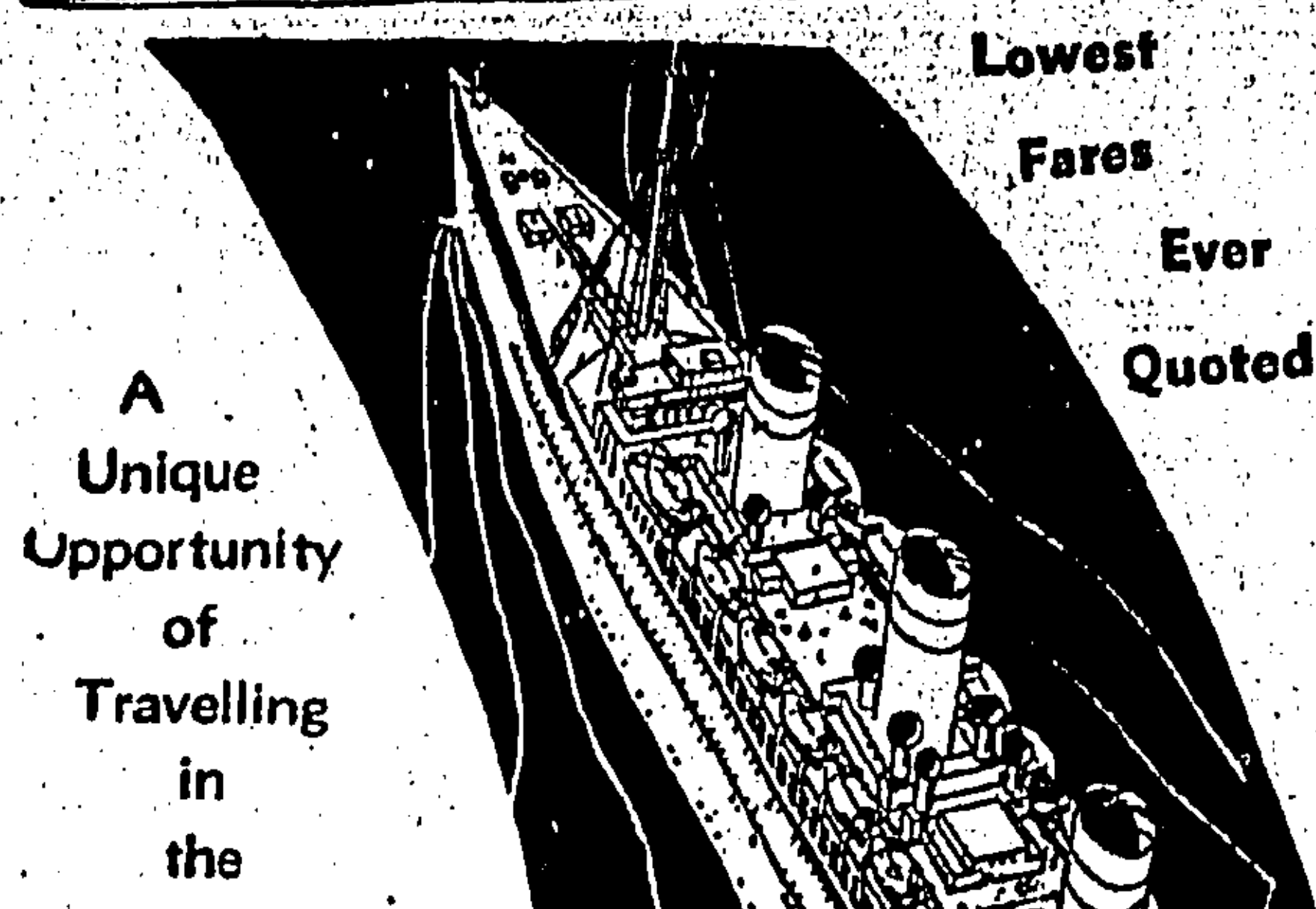
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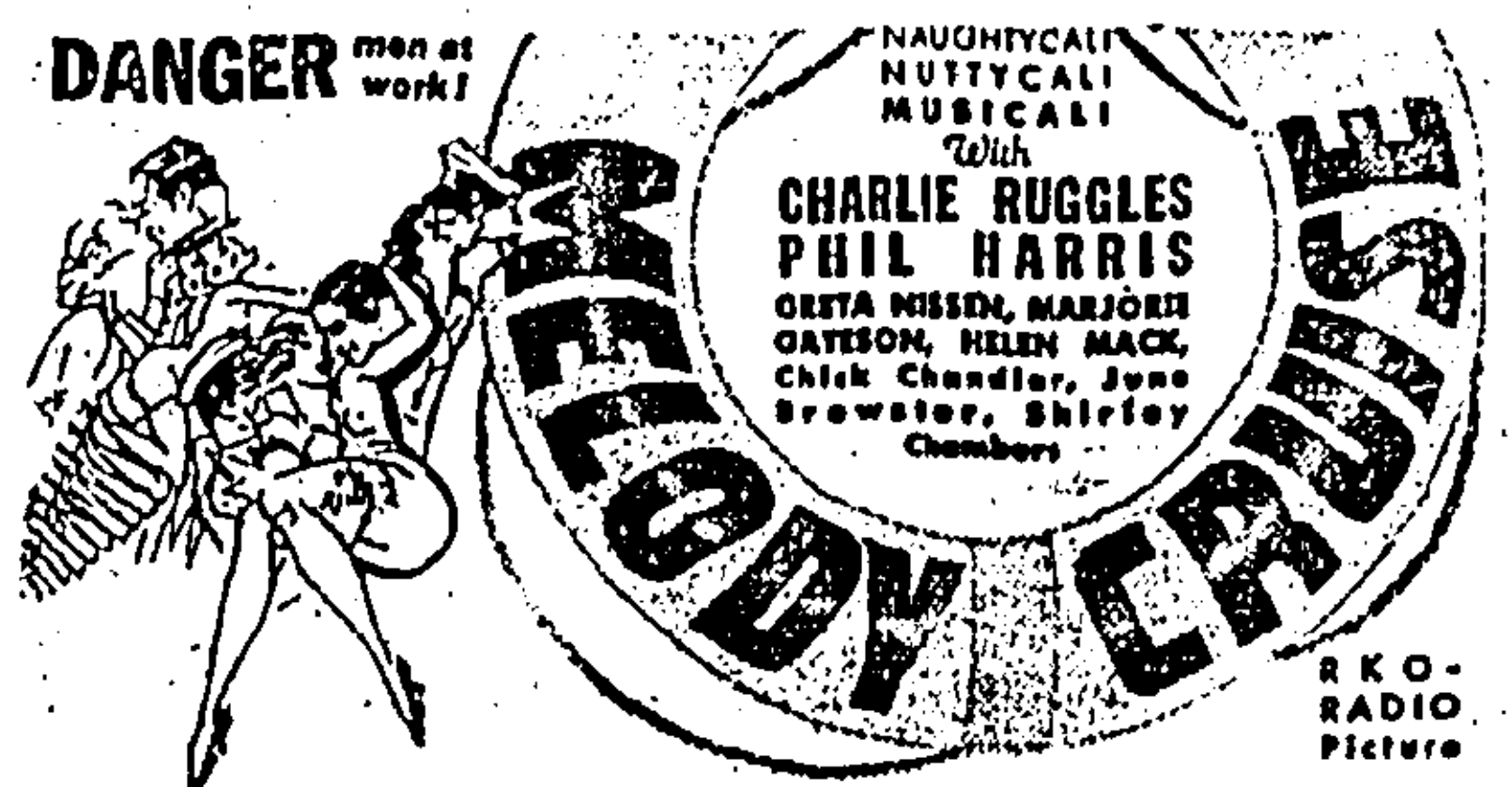
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Vienna, Feb. 20.

Herr Wallisch, the noted
leader of the Socialist
Schutzbund, who was arrested
yesterday after a drama-
tic ski chase, was tried by
court-martial at Loeben at
eight o'clock last night and
sentenced to death by hang-
ing.

Wallisch preserved a remarkably
calm demeanour during the trial,
and when sentence was passed
made the somewhat remarkable
request that the execution should
be delayed for three hours so that
he might have "time to read to-
day's newspapers."

The request was granted and he
was hanged at 11.50 p.m.

Wallisch took an active part in
the recent revolt, personally com-
manding a force of Socialists
armed with machine-guns which
inflicted heavy casualties on the
Government troops near Bruck.—
United Press.

DEATH.

MCCARTHY.—At the War Memorial
Hospital, Hongkong, on February
20th, 1934, Thomas Henry Alfred
McCarthy, accountant P. & O.
Banking Corporation; aged 31
years. Funeral passes the Monu-
ment at 5 p.m. to-day.

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Mystery surrounds the disap-
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The discovery by divers of a
bucket tied to his belt leads to the
belief that he may have committed
suicide.

Bain left duty at seven o'clock
for recess and when called up for
duty again at 9.30 was found to be
missing. Enquiries among the
men elicited the information that
a splash had been heard shortly
after 8 o'clock and a search re-
vealed that one of the ship's
buckets was missing.

A report that a case of ammuni-
tion had fallen overboard from
H.M.S. Whitshed which was lying
alongside the Whitshed rather dis-
counted the theory that Bain had
thrown himself overboard, but it
was later ascertained that the am-
munition had fallen overboard
much later than the time when the
splash was heard.

Divers sent down to recover the
ammunition, later in the day,
found Bain's belt with the missing
bucket attached. There was no
trace of the body.

It was rumoured this morning
that the body had been recovered,
but it was ascertained that no com-
munication to this effect had been
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Reuter.

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ANOTHER TRAGEDY.

Another Service tragedy was
revealed last night, when Private
Albert Lowe, of "B" Co. the South
Wales Borderers, was found shot
dead in the caterers' bunk of the
Sergeants' Mess at Murray Bar-
racks. A Service rifle was lying
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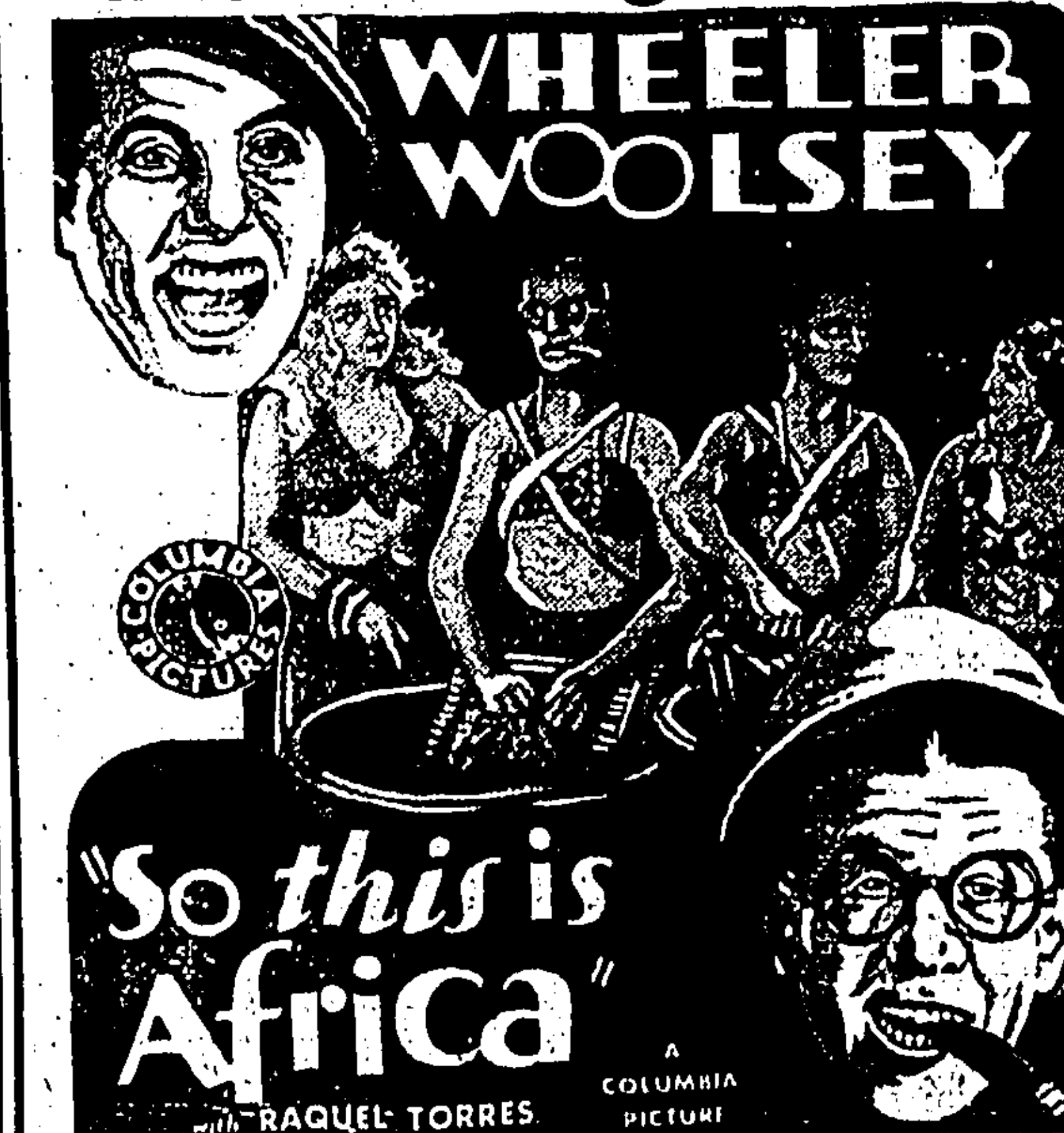
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